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WILLIAM H. SIMPSON
Grand Master, 1996-1997

WILLIAM HENRY SIMPSON

William Henry Simpson was born in Stokesdale, North Carolina on May 14, 1928, to Addie C. and Brother Pearl P. Simpson. He is the second of five children, three girls and two boys. He graduated from Stokesdale High School in 1946 where he was active in the Boy Scouts and played varsity basketball and baseball. He graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1950 with a Science Degree and returned the following year for post graduate work.

In 1951 Bill was employed by the Western Electric Company as an Associate Engineer. In 1953 he received a direct commission in the United States Air Force where he served three years active duty as an Airborne Electronics Officer.

In 1952 he was married to Marian Frances Vaughn, also of Stokesdale. Marian is a retired school teacher. They have no children.

Upon being released from active duty in the Air Force in 1956, he returned to the Western Electric Company to become a Computer Programmer. In 1966 he accepted a computer programming position with Pilot Life Insurance Company to support their Medicare operation. After that he was promoted to Systems Analyst, Manager of the Systems and Programming Department and Assistant Vice President. He retired in 1983.

Marian and Bill are active members of the West Market Street United Methodist Church where he served as usher for over thirty years, Sunday School Class President and several terms on the Administrative Board.

Brother Bill comes from a Masonic oriented family. His father, grandfather and brother are all Past Masters. He petitioned the lodge just three days after his 21st birthday. He received the degrees of the Symbolic Lodge in Stokesdale Lodge No. 428 where he was raised by his father on August 2, 1949. He was first appointed an officer in 1951 and served as Master in 1958, 1968 and 1986, secretary and chaplain several years, in addition to other officer stations and places. He served as District Deputy Grand Master 1963-66 and District Education Chairman 1970-73. He holds honorary membership in Greensboro Lodge No. 76, Corinthian Lodge No. 542, Revolution Lodge No. 552, Guilford Lodge No. 656, Gate City Lodge No. 694 and Bingham Lodge No. 272 along with a Life Membership in Stokesdale Lodge No. 428. He is Grand Representative Gran Logia de Estadode, Baja California near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

In 1989 Brother Bill was appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina by Most Worshipful Brother Jerry G. Tart. He was advanced through the line, serving on various committees and boards along the way. At the 210th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina he was elected and installed as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. This Brother has dedicated his life to serving God and his fellowman through Freemasonry.

His dedication to the fraternity is evidenced by his active memberships which include the following:

EASTERN STAR

He has been a member of Stokesdale Chapter No. 202, the Order of the Eastern Star since January 1953 and has served as Worthy Patron seven times. He served as District Deputy Grand Patron in 1968-69, Grand Chaplain in 1977-78 and Worthy Grand Patron in 1980-81. He holds honorary membership in approximately three hundred Chapters and Grand Chapters combined. He is a life member of Stokesdale Chapter.

SCOTTISH RITE

Brother Bill became a member of the Greensboro Scottish Rite Bodies in 1960 and has been active since, having served through the officers line in all four Bodies and having numerous degree parts. He was invested with the Rank and

Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 1971 and coroneted 33° Inspector General Honorary in 1981. He has served on the Advisory Conference and has been secretary of the Greensboro Bodies and Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Scottish Rite Masonic Foundation since April 1987. His Scottish Rite Brethren purchased for him an Endowed Membership in the Greensboro Bodies in 1995.

YORK RITE

CAPITULAR MASONRY: He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in 1963 in Chorazin Chapter No. 13 and served as High Priest in 1968. He was consecrated a member of the Order of High Priesthood in 1968 and served as Grand Chaplain in 1977. He was presented the General Grand Chapter Bronze Award in 1988 by Most Excellent Jerry G. Tart, Grand High Priest. He is the Grand Representative of the state of Washington near the Grand Chapter of North Carolina.

CRYPTIC MASONRY: He was greeted in Greensboro Council No. 3, Royal and Select Masters in 1963 and served as Illustrious Master in 1972. He received the Super Excellent Degree in 1963 and the Thrice Illustrious Masters Degree in 1973 and later served as Thrice Illustrious Master. He is Grand Representative of the state of Ohio near the Grand Council of North Carolina.

CHIVALRIC ORDER: Having been knighted in Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8 in 1964, Bill served as Commander in 1971. He served as District Commander of the 6th District in 1973-75 and was awarded the Knight Templar Merit Award in 1975. He is a life sponsor of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. He was elected Grand Sword Bearer in 1977 and elected and installed Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of North Carolina in 1983. He is Grand Representative of the state of Ohio near the Grand Commandery in North Carolina. He was inducted into Knight Crusaders of the Cross in North Carolina and later served as Knight Crusader of the East. He holds honorary memberships in six subordinate York Rite Bodies in North Carolina and four Grand Bodies outside North Carolina.

APPENDANT BODIES

Member Oasis Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the Past Masters Unit

North Carolina Piedmont York Rite College No. 124 (Charter Governor) Order of the Purple Cross

Nathanael Greene Council No. 34, AMD-Sovereign Master 1974, Red Branch of Erie Lily of the Valley Priory No. 1, Knights of the York Cross of Honor (Degree Team and Officer)

Shamrock, Thistle and Rose Council No. 2, Knight Masons U.S.A.

St. Titus Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine-Sovereign, 1990

Triad Court No. 13, Order of the Amaranth-Royal Patron, 1971

North Carolina College of Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis

Royal Order of Scotland, 1975

Roanoke Council No. 1 R&SM (Past Illustrious Master)

Tar Heel Forest No. 161 Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Ye Ancient Order of Cork

Masonic Order of the Bath of the U.S.A.

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The Philalethic Society

Order of the Rainbow-Grand Cross of Colors

Order of the DeMolay-Honorary Legion of Honor, 1984, member of the Advisory Council

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Life Member of the North Carolina Scottish Rite Masonic Foundation, Inc.

Honorary Member Amran Shrine Temple

PAST GRAND MASTERS

A List Of The Past Grand Masters Of The Grand Lodge Of North Carolina
From 1787 to 1995. Inclusive, And Dates When Elected

*Samuel Johnston	1787	*Leon Cash	1925
*Richard Caswell	1788	*John E. Cameron	1926
*Samuel Johnston	1789, '90, '91	*John H. Anderson	1927
*Wm. R. Davie	1792, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98	*Raymond C. Dunn	1928
*William Polk	1799, 1800, '01	*John J. Phoenix	1929
*John L. Taylor	1802, '03, '04	*E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	1930
*John Hall	1805, '06, '07	*J. W. Winborne	1931
*Benjamin Smith	1808, '09, '10	*H. C. Alexander	1932
*Robert Williams	1811, '12, '13	*P. T. Wilson	1933
*John L. Taylor	1814, '15, '16	*R. F. Ebbs	1934
*Calvin Jones	1817, '18, '19	*Charles B. Newcomb	1935
*John A. Cameron	1820, '21	*J. Giles Hudson	1936
*James S. Smith	1822	*Watson N. Sherrod	1937
*Robert Strange	1823, '24	*Harry T. Patterson	1938
*H. G. Burton	1825, '26	*J. Edward Allen	1939
*L. D. Wilson	1827, '28, '29	*Thomas J. Harkins	1940
*R. D. Spaight, Jr.	1830, '31	*Charles P. Eldridge	1941
*S. J. Baker	1832	*James E. Shipman	1942
*S. F. Patterson	1833, '34	*James W. Payne	1943
*L. H. Marsteller	1835, '36	*Julius C. Hobbs	1944
*D. W. Stone	1837, '38, '39	*Clyde H. Jarrett	1945
*S. J. Baker	1840	*William J. Bundy	1946
*D. L. Crenshaw	1841	*Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	1947
*J. H. Wheeler	1842, '43	*Maxwell E. Hoffman	1948
*P. W. Fanning	1844, '45, '46	*Wilkins P. Horton	1949
*W. F. Collins	1847, '48, '49	*Wallace E. Caldwell	1950
*A. J. Jenkins	1850, '51, '52	*Herbert M. Foy	1951
*Clement H. Jordan	1853, '54	*William H. White	1952
*P. A. Holt	1855, '56	*Edwin T. Howard	1953
*Alfred Martin	1857, '58	*Robert L. Pugh	1954
*Lewis S. Williams	1859, '60	*Charles H. Pugh	1955
*W. G. Hill	1861	*John C. Vance	1956
*E. F. Watson	1862, '63	*Charles A. Harris	1957
*John McCormick	1864	*James G. Johnston	1958
*E. G. Reade	1865, '66	*W. Eli Hand	1959
*R. W. Best	1867	*Harvey W. Smith	1960
*Roert B. Vance	1868, '69	James W. Brewer	1961
*Charles C. Clark	1870, '71	*Charles C. Ricker	1962
*John Nichols	1872, '73	*W. Edward Burrier	1963
*George W. Blount	1874, '75	*G. Dudley Humphrey	1964
*Horace H. Munson	1867, '77	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	1965
*William R. Cox	1878, '79	*Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	1966
*Henry F. Grainger	1880, '81	*Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	1967
*Robert Bingham	1882, '83, '84	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	1968
*Fabius H. Busbee	1885, '86	*William A. Hooks	1969
*C. H. Robinson	1887, '88	*Maurice E. Walsh	1970
*Samuel H. Smith	1889, '90	*William W. Mims, Jr.	1971
*Hezekiah A. Gudger	1891, '92	*Berl M. Kahn	1972
*John W. Cotten	1893, '94	*Nathaniel C. Dean	1973
*Frances M. Moye	1895, '96	*William L. Mills, Jr.	1974
*Walter E. Moore	1897, '98	S. Frank Noble, Jr.	1975
*Richard J. Noble	1899	Leslie H. Garner	1976
*B. S. Royster	1900, '01	*J. Earl Watson	1977
*H. I. Clark	1902, '03	*Jacob C. Goodman, Jr.	1978
*W. S. Liddell	1904, '05	William B. Bellois	1979
*Francis D. Winston	1906, '07	*E. Stansil Aldridge	1980
*Samuel M. Gattis	1908, '09	*Nelson B. Banks	1981
*Richard N. Hackett	1910, '11	A. C. Honeycutt	1982
*W. B. McKoy	1912	Cecil J. Liverman	1983
*F. M. Winchester	1913	I. Boyd Hopkins	1984
*John T. Alderman	1914	Norburn C. Hyatt	1985
*F. P. Hobgood, Jr.	1915	Walter F. McCall	1986
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*George S. Norfleet	1918	Lee Roy Thomas, Jr.	1988
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*Hubert McN. Potent	1923	William Bailey Brunk	1994
*James LeG. Everett	1924	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	1995

*Deceased

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

To the Annual Communication of 1997

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EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Advance Lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., in Advance, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 9, 1996, at 7:00 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Clifton W. Everett, Jr. (708)	Grand Master
R. W. Jimmy Lee Meyers, P.M. (710)	as Deputy Grand Master
R. W. James E. Blackburn (SW-710)	as Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Dermont O. Morris (JW-710)	as Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Furman H. Waldrop (Treas.-710)	as Grand Treasurer
R. W. David C. Hendrix, P.M. (Secy.-710)	as Grand Secretary
W. Richard D. Poindexter (SD-710)	as Senior Grand Deacon
W. Kenneth R. Henderson (JD-710)	as Junior Grand Deacon
W. Larry D. Campbell, P.M. (710)	as Grand Marshal
W. Jeffrey C. Allen (S-710)	as Grand Steward
W. Billie E. McDaniel, Jr. (S-710)	as Grand Steward
W. Graham A. Hendrix (T-710)	as Grand Tyler
W. Irvin H. Jones, Jr. (Chap.-710)	as Grand Chaplain

OTHERS PRESENT

R. W. William H. Simpson, P.M., Deputy Grand Master (428)
R. W. Thomas W. Gregory, P.M., C.L., Junior Grand Warden (27)
W. William G. Mathis, P.M., Grand Steward (138)
M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Past Grand Master (322)
M. W. Bunn T. Phillips, Jr., Past Grand Master, C.L. (495)
M. W. Lester P. Martin, Jr., Past Grand Master (134)
W. D. Gary Thomas, P.M., District Deputy Grand Master-48 (162)
W. Rommie L. Barney, P.M., Past District Deputy Grand Master-48 (710)
W. Joseph K. Transou, P.M., (Secy.-40)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Clifton W. Everett, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Advance Lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor, and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by Worshipful Brother Dennis O. Smith, Master, and music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Kathy Barney.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom.

W. Dennis O. Smith (M-710), acted as Master in the Ceremony; Stacy L. Cornatzer (710), was the Principal Architect; W. Rommie L. Barney, P.M. (710), was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Elmer C. Hendrix, P.M. (710), was the Bearer of the

Constitution; W. Charles T. Robertson, P.M. (710), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The oration for the occasion was delivered by Most Worshipful Clifton W. Everett, Jr., Grand Master.

Those who were not Master Masons retired, and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W. Dennis O. Smith, Master, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

Clifton W. Everett, Jr., *Grand Master*

Attest: David C. Hendrix, *Acting Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Mill Creek Lodge No. 125, A. F. & A. M., in Newton Grove, North Carolina, on July 24, 1995, at 9:30 A.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Clifton W. Everett, Jr., P.M. (708)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. William H. Simpson, P.M. (428)	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. Gerry T. Smith, Sr., P.M. (741)	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
M. W. L. R. Thomas, Jr., P.G.M., C.L. (568)	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
M. W. A. C. Honeycutt, P.G.M. (40)	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
W. Charles M. Ingram, P.M. (13)	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Dalton W. Mayo, P.M., C.L. (98)	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. William L. Mills, III, P.M. (32)	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
W. William G. Mathis, P.M. (138)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Lelie H. Garner, P.G.M. (708)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Kenneth L. Smith, P.M. (734)	<i>Grand Tyler</i>
W. David R. Grissom (122)	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

OTHERS PRESENT

M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)
M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. (97)
M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.G.M. (3)
M. W. I. Boyd Hopkins, P.G.M. (691)
M. W. Walter F. McCall, P.G.M. (530)
M. W. Bunn T. Phillips, Jr., P.G.M., C.L. (495)
M. W. Lester P. Martin, Jr., P.G.M. (134)
M. W. Richard G. Moore, P.G.M. (544)

W. T. Walton Clapp, P.M., Assistant to the Grand Secretary (237)

Ill. H. Lloyd Wilkerson, S.G.I.G., Southern Jurisdiction,
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

M. E. Charles A. Lewis, Jr., Grand High Priest,
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of N. C.

R. E. C. James Weisel, Grand Commander,
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of N. C.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Clifton W. Everett, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to conduct Masonic Graveside Services over the remains of our deceased brother, Most Worshipful Jerry Gordon Tart, who passed away on July 21, 1995.

TRIBUTE

Jerry Gordon Tart was born on April 15, 1934, in Newton Grove, North Carolina. Jerry grew up in Newton Grove and married his childhood and only sweetheart, Zee Britt, on June 2, 1956. To this union two lovely daughters were born, Laura and Rachel.

After serving a tour of duty as a Major in the Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Air Force, Jerry settled in Greensboro, North Carolina, where he entered the practice of law. On December 1, 1986, he was appointed as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the middle district of North Carolina. Jerry later became Chief Judge.

Jerry was initiated July 9, 1955, passed July 21, 1955, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on August 12, 1955, by his father, a Past Master, in Mill Creek Lodge No. 125.

After locating in Greensboro, Jerry affiliated with Corinthian Lodge No. 542 on December 28, 1964. He served with distinction as Master in 1970. He served as Treasurer from 1976 through 1988. Corinthian Lodge elected Jerry as a Life Member in 1988. He served as District Deputy Grand Master for the 36th Masonic District.

Jerry was a member of the York Rite Bodies, serving as Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina in 1987-88.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Greensboro. Because of his distinguished service, the Supreme Council coroneted Jerry as an Inspector General Honorary of the 33° in 1987.

In 1965, Jerry joined Oasis Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

In April, 1982, Jerry was appointed Grand Steward. From that day, there was never any doubt to his ability and desire to

serve Freemasonry in North Carolina. He distinguished himself many times as a Grand Lodge Officer by treating opportunities to serve as synonymous with duty; by attacking situations that go deep into the heart of our gentle craft, when handling them was not conducive to popularity. He was elected Grand Treasurer in April, 1992.

During his tenure in our Grand Lodge, there were disappointments—discouragements; but, never once was the load so heavy that he ever entertained even the thought of failure—for he knew this was part of a master plan to make him a stronger and a better leader.

When Jerry became Grand Master, he dedicated the days and nights of his life to the cause of Freemasonry; he implemented his many skills of leadership; he pledged himself to: "Freemasonry—A Commitment." Jerry knew, as we all know, anything worth doing is worth doing right—and that demands commitment.

Jerry was truly an outstanding Masonic servant. He always showed compassion, understanding and love for his fellowman. He gave of himself and made us better for having known him. His search for fulfillment touched all of us who had the privilege and honor of having known him—Yes, Jerry well earned the respect and sincere love of the Masons of North Carolina.

Graveside Services were conducted by Most Worshipful Brother Bunn T. Phillips, Jr., assisted by the Grand Marshal, the Grand Deacons and the Grand Stewards.

Worshipful M. Sherrill Williams, Past Master of Mill Creek Lodge No. 125, served as Bearer of The Great Lights.

The pallbearers were: Eggbert Wise (M-125); Dennis R. Sheppard, P.M. (125); Calvin E. Williford, P.M. (125); Steven L. Herring, P.M. (125); Noel D. Rose, Jr. (SW-125); Clark A. White (SD-125); Stephen E. Bryant (125); John M. Cooper (125).

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

Clifton W. Everett, Jr., *Grand Master*

Attest: Robert P. Dudley, *Grand Secretary*

FIRST DAY MORNING SESSION

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was called to order in its Two Hundred Ninth Annual Communication in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 16, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. by W. Brother John E. Burns, Master of Crown Point Lodge No. 708.

The Distinguished Guests, the Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Lodge Officers, under the escort of the Grand Marshal, were received and conducted to their stations and places. There being a constitutional number of lodges represented, M. W. Clifton W. Everett, Jr., Grand Master, opened the Grand Lodge in AMPLE FORM.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests were introduced by the Grand Marshal, welcomed by the Grand Master, and accorded Private Grand Honors:

SOUTH CAROLINA: M. W. Robert V. Pinkston, Grand Master

MARYLAND: M. W. Stephen J. Ponzillo, Jr., Grand Master;
R. W. Jack R. Frazier, Grand Secretary

KENTUCKY: M. W. L. C. Harper, Grand Master

DELAWARE: M. W. James E. Waecker, Sr., Grand Master;
Brother Earl A. Emerson, Jr., Aide to the Grand Master

OHIO: M. W. Neil M. Smalley, Grand Master

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: M. W. William E. Chaney, Grand Master

ALABAMA: M. W. Larry W. Wortham, Grand Master

NEW JERSEY: M. W. Frances R. Mitchell, P.G.M.

THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION HOSPITAL VISITATION PROGRAM: M. W. Richard E. Fletcher, Executive Secretary, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Vermont

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NORTH CAROLINA:
M. E. Robert A. Schafer, Grand High Priest

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA: M. I. W. C. Morrisette, Jr., Grand Master

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF NORTH CAROLINA: R. E. Charles E. Cathey, Grand Commander; R. E. Kolen Flack, Grand Secretary-Recorder

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE: ILL. H. Lloyd Wilkerson, S.G.I.G., Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

SHRINE: Ill. . Gene Shope, Potentate of Oasis Temple; Ill. . John S. Phillips, Potentate of Sudan Temple; Ill. . Herbert C. Guthrie, Potentate of Amran Temple; Noble W. Calvin Gaddy, Recorder of Oasis Temple; Noble James H. Coile, Recorder of Sudan Temple .

RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Past Grand Masters of Masons in North Carolina were presented by the Grand Marshal, welcomed by the Grand Master, and accorded Private Grand Honors.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. . W. . Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. . W. . William H. Simpson	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. . W. . Gerry T. Smith, Sr.	<i>Senior Grand Master</i>
R. . W. . Thomas W. Gregory	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. . W. . Robert P. Dudley	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
W. . Charles M. Ingram	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. . Charles E. Cathey	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. . William L. Mills, III	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
W. . William G. Mathis	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W. . Jerry R. Tillett	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W. . Kenneth L. Smith	<i>Grand Tyler</i>
W. . James H. Bailey	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

M. . W. . James W. Brewer	1961
M. . W. . Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	1965
M. . W. . Robert N. Bass, Jr.	1968
M. . W. . S. Frank Noble, Jr.	1975
M. . W. . Leslie H. Garner	1976
M. . W. . William B. Bellois	1979
M. . W. . A. C. Honeycutt	1982
M. . W. . Cecil J. Liverman	1983
M. . W. . I. Boyd Hopkins	1984
M. . W. . Norburn C. Hyatt	1985
M. . W. . Walter F. McCall	1986
M. . W. . L. R. Thomas, Jr.	1988
M. . W. . Bunn T. Phillips, Jr.	1990
M. . W. . Ray Norris	1992
M. . W. . Richard G. Moore	1993
M. . W. . William B. Brunk	1994

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES PRESENT

M. . W. . Clifton W. Everett, Jr. †, (708) <i>Grand Master</i>	Greenville
R. . W. . William H. Simpson †, (428) <i>Deputy Grand Master</i>	Greensboro
R. . W. . Gerry T. Smith, Sr., †, (741) <i>Senior Grand Warden</i>	Morehead City
R. . W. . Thomas W. Gregory, Sr. †, C.L. (27) <i>Jr. Grand Warden</i>	Statesville

W. T. Walton Clapp, III†, (237) <i>Acting Grand Treasurer</i>	Raleigh
R. W. Robert P. Dudley†, (202) <i>Grand Secretary, Secretary</i>	Raleigh
1996—M. W. Walter F. McCall*, (530)	Charlotte
1996—W. Albert B. Gobble†, (473)	Lexington
1997—M. W. Leslie H. Garner*, (708)	Greenville
1997—W. Dalton W. Mayo†, C.L. (98)	Clinton
1998—M. W. L. R. Thomas, Jr.*, C.L. (568)	New Bern
1998—W. T. Bruce Toyette†, C.L. (712)	Wilson

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS PRESENT

M. W. Clifton W. Everett, Jr.†, (708)	Greenville
<i>Grand Master, Ex Officio Member</i>	
W. Robert K. Braswell†, C.L. (737) <i>Grand Lecturer</i>	Charlotte
1996—W. J. Luigi Ammons†, C.L., (97) <i>Secretary</i>	Raleigh
1996—W. Hubert V. Massengill†, C.L. (718)	Troy
1997—W. Charles A. Lewis†, C.L. (1)	Wilmington
1997—W. Joseph C. Saunders†, C.L. (40)	Raleigh
1998—W. Leslie L. Turner†, C.L. (284)	Raleigh

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

1 Lynn H. Berry†	(75)
2 Curtis S. Eure†	(723)
5 Christopher L. Burti†	(517)
7 Roy F. Collins†, C.L.	(433)
9 Louie J. Smith†	(680)
10 Edgar D. Anderson†	(395)
13 H. Craig Gore†	(596)
14 Dennis C. Hagen†, C.L.	(501)
15 Gene T. Jernigan†	(206)
17 Daniel P. Weatherington†	(712)
19 Randolph W. Whitley†	(17)
20 Wallace E. Brown†	(497)
21 William L. Harris, Jr.†	(229)
23 W. G. Arnold†	(683)
24 C. Jerry Dayberry†	(740)
26 Myron E. Reynolds†	(198)
27 Harvey S. Evans†	(84)
29 Theodore R. Brinson,†, C.L.	(731)
30 William H. Dickerson†, C.L.	(654)
32 F. Thomas McFarland†	(750)
34 Gary L. Brant, Jr.†	(271)
35 Rodney S. Phibbs†	(384)
36 Victor S. Dowd†	(656)
37 R. Wayne Morton	(699)
38 Thomas A. Mauldin†	(699)
39 Douglas S. Moore†, C.L.	(749)
41 Edwin W. Goodyear, Jr.†	(530)
42 William F. Navey†	(738)

43 Billy R. Raymert, C.L.	(576)
44 Charles F. Eddinger†	(543)
45 Douglas T. Sink†	(696)
47 Alvis L. McAlexander†	(691)
48 D. Gray Thomas†	(162)
49 James B. Teague†	(373)
50 Steve D. Blevins†	(573)
51 John B. Rash†	(299)
52 Maurice H. Sherrill†	(374)
53 Gerald V. Davis†	(248)
54 William F. Scoggins†	(590)
55 Billy L. Farris†	(515)
56 Kenneth R. Beam†	(579)
57 Dewey L. Kellert†	(262)
59 Dewey H. Webb†	(381)
60 James H. Thompson†, C.L.	(267)
61 Ray Bailey†	(491)
62 James B. Robinson†	(397)
63 Ralph F. Messert†	(259)
64 Carroll D. Sutton†	(427)
65 Michael L. Morgan†, C.L.	(301)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS PRESENT

1 J. Martin Pitts, C.L.	(75)
5 John W. Johnston, III†, C.L.	(708)
9 Phillip R. Mercert†, C.L.	(564)
10 Jay L. Searl†, C.L.	(753)
11 Leroy B. Whitfield†, C.L.	(95)
13 Neill C. Smith†, C.L.	(646)
14 Phillip H. Edney, C.L.	(731)
15 Dalton W. Mayo†, C.L.	(98)
19 Johnny L. Reynolds, Jr.†, C.L.	(524)
21 Rowell Lane†, C.L.	(624)
23 J. Luigi Ammon†, C.L.	(97)
24 Earl R. Purser†, C.L.	(701)
25 Joseph C. Saunders, Sr.†, C.L.	(40)
27 John B. Holt, C.L.	(617)
29 Larry S. McPhail†, C.L.	(730)
30 William P. Horne, Jr.†, C.L.	(532)
36 Gerald L. Potter†, C.L.	(694)
37 Donald H. Bulla, C.L.	(732)
38 Wayne R. Rummage†, C.L.	(637)
40 Joseph S. Henry†, C.L.	(205)
41 Edward M. Nolest†, C.L.	(461)
42 James R. Pinion†, C.L.	(737)
43 Roger H. Love†, C.L.	(32)
44 Danial M. Hogue, C.L.	(576)

45 Ray Anderson†, C.L.	(674)
48 James Y. Smith†, C.L.	(265)
49 Thomas L. Hartman†, C.L.	(594)
50 C. Dwight Blackburn†, C.L.	(483)
54 William T. Cope†, C.L.	(713)
55 Thomas M. Elmore†, C.L.	(515)
56 Kenneth W. Hinson†, C.L.	(744)
57 John T. Parlier, Sr.†, C.L.	(262)
62 Lee E. Wallin†, C.L.	(292)
63 Cohen S. Matthews†, C.L.	(472)
64 James L. Moss†, C.L.	(453)

REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES PRESENT

- 1 St. John's (10) Wilmington
Alfred Wingfield, Proxy for M; Cleo Haase, SW; David Cameron Campbel, JW
- 2 Royal White Hart (20) Halifax
James Wilson Garner, JW and Proxy for M and SW
- 3 St. John's (3) New Bern
Warren G. Taylor, M; Wilton M. Saunders, Jr., SW; Brian K. Saunders, Proxy for JW
- 4 St. John's (11) Kinston
Donald David Joyner, M; James Hood Capps, SW; Thomas C. Humphrey, Proxy for JW
- 5 Charity (2) Windsor
- 7 Unanimity (1) Edenton
Gerald A. Burandt, M; Dennis E. Swain, SW; William J. Hall, Jr., JW
- 8 Phoenix (29) Fayetteville
Scott Ray Morris, M; Gregory Bruce Scott, SW; Louis O. Dean, Jr., Proxy for JW
- 10 Johnston-Caswell (21) Warrenton
Howard W. Short, M; Robert H. Carroll, SW; Horace Shearin, Proxy for JW
- 11 Caswell Brotherhood (34) Yanceyville
David Scott Crumpton, M; Henry N. Gammon, Proxy for SW; B. J. Page, Proxy for JW
- 13 St. John's (12) Kenansville
Aaron M. Varnadoe, Jr., M; Franklin E. Fussell, SW; Henry B. Stevens, JW
- 17 American George (19) Murfreesboro
Cecil J. Liverman, Proxy for M and SW and JW
- 19 Eagle (22) Hillsborough
Bobby Patten, Proxy for M and JW; Chris Raynor, Proxy for SW
- 27 Statesville (52) Statesville
Ralph B. Webster, M; Simmons P. Boyd, Jr., SW; Douglas L. Caudle, JW
- 31 Phalanx (42) Charlotte
Robert L. Saye, M and Proxy for JW; Gary D. Taylor, SW
- 32 Stokes (43) Concord
John D. Reaney, SW and Proxy for M; Robert S. Spidel, JW
- 39 Davie (2) Lewiston
C. L. Willoughby, Proxy for M; R. C. Greene, Proxy for SW; J. A. Nowell, Proxy for JW
- 40 Hiram (24) Raleigh
Jack Bearden, M; Howard V. Harrell, Jr., SW; Elliott Swindell, JW

- 45 Liberty (50) Wilkesboro
Robert Efird, M; Calvin Anderson, SW; John Slate, Proxy for JW
- 53 Hall (1) Shawboro
Dempsey B. Forbes, M and Proxy for SW; George L. Allen, JW
- 58 Concord (18) Tarboro
Edward James Conner, M and Proxy for JW; Dwayne Hans Wiseman, SW
- 59 Perseverance (4) Plymouth
William E. Roberts, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 64 Kilwinning (39) Wadesboro
Chesley M. Greene, M and Proxy for SW; Pete Cook, Proxy for JW
- 75 Widow's Son (1) Camden
Joseph L. Robertson, Jr., M; J. W. Watkins, Proxy for SW; Bobby P. Owens, JW
- 76 Greensboro (36) Greensboro
W. Paul Amos, M; Walt Maness, Proxy for SW; John Higgins, Proxy for JW
- 81 Zion (7) Trenton
Robert Ray Harrison, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 83 LaFayette (9) Jacksonville
George E. Lanvermeier, Jr., M; Kenneth Walters, SW; Daniel G. Bishop, JW
- 84 Fellowship (27) Smithfield
Kenneth W. Davis, M; Rodney W. Maker, Proxy for SW; James W. Price, JW
- 85 Morning Star (18) Nashville
C. D. Jones, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 90 Skewarkee (2) Williamston
Willard G. Wilson, M; James H. Nelson, SW; William F. Griffin, JW
- 91 Western Star (59) Rutherfordton
Ron Simpson, M and Proxy for JW; Kolen Flack, Proxy for SW
- 92 Joseph Warren (17) Stantonsburg
- 95 Jerusalem (11) Hookerton
William L. Walston, Jr., M; John I. Whitfield, Proxy for SW; Charlie L. Hall, JW
- 97 Millbrook (25) Raleigh
Johnny L. Hayes, M; Edward Judd, Proxy for SW; Patrick Ward, JW
- 98 Hiram (15) Clinton
- 99 Fulton (44) Salisbury
- 102 Columbus (31) Pittsboro
Terry Klomparens, M; Clyde Watson, SW; James F. Norwood, Proxy for JW
- 104 Orr (4) Washington
Jessie M. Housley, M; Glenn E. Barnes, SW; Pierre A. Voisard, JW
- 106 Perquimans (1) Hertford
Bernard T. Jones, M; John R. Robbins, SW; F. Derek Stallings, JW
- 109 Franklin (8) Beaufort
Alton T. Gaskill, Jr., M; Marion T. Noe, SW; Earl M. Noe, Jr., Proxy for JW
- 112 Wayne (16) Goldsboro
Larry R. Edmundson, M; Rodney G. Scott, SW; Robert A. Trull, JW
- 113 Person (33) Roxboro
Robert S. Shackelford, SW and Proxy for M
- 114 St. Alban's (14) Lumberton
Jesse J. Rozier, Jr., M; Benjamin H. Blake, Proxy for SW; Coble D. Wilson, III, JW

- 115 Holly Springs (26) Holly Springs
David Toffelson, M; Jim Allred, SW; Gerald Vaughan, JW
- 117 Mount Lebanon (17) Wilson
Darryl Chapman, M; Fred Daniels, Proxy for SW; Ralph Ellis, Proxy for JW
- 118 Mount Hermon (61) Asheville
Kenneth Lance, Proxy for M; John C. Hyatt, Proxy for SW; Curtis B. Shoff, JW
- 122 Oxford (33) Oxford
Allen R. Kozak, M; David R. Grissom, JW and Proxy for SW
- 123 Franklinton (22) Franklinton
Ben Barnette, Proxy for M; D. Vann Harrell, SW; Donald Wright, Proxy for JW
- 125 Mill Creek (15) Newton Grove
Cecil K. Odom, M and Proxy for SW; Nelson W. Newton, Proxy for JW
- 126 Gatesville (1) Gatesville
Floyd Ralph Wilkins, M and Proxy for SW; Terry C. Eure, JW
- 127 Blackmer (38) Mount Gilead
William L. Shields, M; J. C. Robbins, Proxy for SW; Bobby G. Pratt, JW
- 128 Hanks (37) Franklinville
Addison Leon Davis, M; Phillip E. Matthews, SW; Jerold L. Grazier, JW
- 129 Dan River (35) Madison
John O. Moore, M; Stanley L. Allen, Proxy for SW; William M. Rhodes, Jr., JW
- 132 Radianc (11) Snow Hill
James A. Murray, M; Harold T. Hill, SW; Rand W. Wade, Jr., JW
- 134 Mocksville (48) Mocksville
Rickie Phelps, M; Robert Martin, SW; Larry Stanley, Sr., JW
- 136 Leaksville (35) Eden
Bennet B. Nooe, M; Charles H. Marlowe, Jr., SW; Walter F. Reid, Jr., Proxy for JW
- 137 Lincoln (53) Lincolnton
David Ballard, M; Sam White, Proxy for SW; Chris Nickel, JW
- 138 King Solomon (10) Burgaw
Carroll L. Brown, M; Ray L. Smith, SW; Ronald D. Graves, JW
- 143 Mount Vernon (31) Bonlee
Ben Rood, Proxy for M; Ray Johnson, SW; B. Henry Stinson, JW
- 145 Junaluskee (64) Franklin
Donald Wallace, SW; Terry Bradley, JW
- 146 Cherokee (65) Murphy
James C. Martin M and Proxy for JW; Jearold Stiles, Proxy for SW
- 147 Palmyra (28) Dunn
Larry F. Watkins, M and Proxy for SW; Donald A. Smith, JW
- 149 Adoniram (33) Cornwall
Ben J. Neal, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 150 Pee Dee (38) Norwood
- 151 Sanford (31) Sanford
Russell W. Townsend, M; John W. Lester, Proxy for JW
- 154 Scotch Ireland (44) Cleveland
Andrew A. Hinson, M; Reuben R. Beaver, SW; Robert O. Dillon, Proxy for JW
- 155 White Stone (23) Wakefield
Leo Spell, M; Gerald Rogers, SW; Jim Langley, JW
- 158 Knap of Reeds (32) Bahama
G. William Cramer, Jr., M; Charles M. Stansbury, SW; Otis W. Collier, JW
- 162 Yadkin (48) Yadkinville
John A. Harrison, M; David R. Wolfe, SW; Robin E. Kelly, JW

- 165 Archer (23) Zebulon
Roy C. Vinson, JW and Proxy for M; E. J. Corbett, Proxy for SW
- 167 Winston (46) Winston-Salem
John A. Redding, Proxy for M; Stuart D. Roberts, SW; E. F. Teague, Proxy for JW
- 170 Blackmer (62) Weaverville
Rodney Mangum, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 172 Buffalo (31) Sanford
David R. Elkins, M; Billy J. Carter, SW; Aubrey Hall, Proxy for JW
- 176 Williams (40) Cornelius
James Perry Gurley, M and Proxy for JW; Billy L. Carter, Proxy for SW
- 181 Carthage (31) Carthage

- 187 Central Cross (18) Spring Hope
Larry Walker, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 188 Balfour (37) Asheboro
W. Athel Cox, M; David Lewallen, Proxy for SW; Phillip E. Williamson, Proxy for JW
- 190 Fair Bluff (13) Fair Bluff

- 191 Granite (27) Clayton
Mack Price, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 198 Cary (26) Cary
Charles W. Early, M; Jeffrey M. Daniel, JW
- 202 Cleveland (56) Shelby
Charles H. Ferree, M; Harold E. Langley, Proxy for SW; Evans E. Rippey, Jr., Proxy for JW
- 203 Roanoke (20) Weldon
Ronnie G. Taylor, M; James M. Carr, Proxy for SW; Donald L. Cox, JW
- 205 Long Creek (42) Huntersville
Donald T. Oakes, M; Billy G. Burgess, SW; Robert F. Blythe, JW
- 206 Mingo (15) Dunn
Randy L. Elmore, M; James W. Matthews, SW
- 207 Lebanon (13) Whiteville
Terry Miller, M; Frank D. Whaley, SW
- 208 Mount Olive (16) Mount Olive
Amos J. Bullard, Jr., M; Stephen C. Martin, SW; David C. Curtis, JW
- 210 Eno (32) Durham
Robert M. Dearing, M; Ricky W. Blevins, SW; Charles L. Wood, JW
- 214 Thomasville (45) Thomasville
George A. Nash, Jr., M; Ray C. Finney, SW; Douglas L. O'Kelley, JW
- 217 Catawba Valley (57) Morganton
William L. Chapman, M; Lee S. Bristol, SW; G. Charles Cloniger, JW
- 218 William G. Hill (25) Raleigh
Jimmie R. McLamb, M; Don R. Bissette, Proxy for SW and JW
- 226 Olin (51) Olin
Alan R. Williams, M and Proxy for JW; James M. Snow, Proxy for SW
- 229 Henderson (21) Henderson
Isaac H. Williamson, Jr., M; Jerry R. Fields, SW; James W. Bowen, Jr., JW
- 230 Corinthian (18) Rocky Mount
James H. Lancaster, Proxy for M; Ronnie S. Wooten, SW; Silas D. Fuller, Proxy for JW
- 231 William T. Bain (24) Raleigh
Joseph S. Matthews, JW and Proxy for M; William M. Rhue, SW
- 233 Lenoir (11) LaGrange
Jack R. Sutton, M; Larry L. Rogers, SW; David A. Letchworth, JW

- 237 Mystic Tie (59) Marion
Randy L. Williams, M and Proxy for JW; William Frank Cogdill, SW
- 240 Wiccacon (2) Harrellsville
William Bazemore, Proxy for M; C. R. Crawford, Proxy for SW; E. W. Jones, Proxy for JW
- 243 Grifton (5) Grifton
E. F. Albritton, Proxy for M; William G. Coley, SW; Charles M. Smithwick, Jr., JW
- 244 Monroe (39) Monroe
Douglas S. Moore, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 248 Catawba (53) Newton
Newman T. Bush, M; B. T. Sims, Proxy for SW; R. W. Jarrett, Proxy for JW
- 249 Pythagoras (10) Southport
Louis C. Akers, M; John S. Price, SW; Thurston L. Cumbee, JW
- 253 Lee (51) Taylorsville
Richard B. Elder, M; Fred L. Barkley, Proxy for SW; Alex J. Oliver, JW
- 257 Kenly (27) Kenly
Caughman Watson, SW and Proxy for M and JW
- 258 Fuquay (26) Fuquay-Varina
Oscar F. Sears, M; Horace L. Ausley, Proxy for SW; Steven D. Weis, JW
- 259 Waynesville (63) Waynesville
Huey Allen Manning, M; William M. McClure, Proxy for JW
- 261 Excelsior (40) Charlotte
George M. Smith, M; Ron Padgett, SW; Richard Fink, JW
- 262 Hibriten (57) Lenoir
Nathan L. Pritchard, M; S. Todd Gryder, SW
- 263 Gaston (55) Dallas
Chris High, M; Danny Strader, Jr., SW; Danny Strader, Sr., JW
- 265 Farmington (48) Farmington
Franklin D. York, M; John A. Wood, SW; Jerry R. Davis, Proxy for JW
- 267 Dunn's Rock (60) Brevard
James Self, M; Joe Bunkel, Proxy for SW; Robert Cozard, JW
- 271 Tabasco (34) Gibsonville
Jack L. Caudill, Jr., M; Millard C. Young, SW; James C. Roach, JW
- 272 Bingham (34) Mebane
Robert E. Scarborough, M
- 276 Beaver Dam (39) Marshville
Kim Ross, M; Greg Stewart, SW; Kemp Melton, JW
- 277 Green Level (26) Apex
Percy W. Horton, M and Proxy for JW; William R. Blankenship, SW
- 279 Rehoboth (12) Rose Hill
Dalton L. Rouse, M; DeWitt Miller, Proxy for SW
- 282 Wake Forest (22) Wake Forest
Percy A. Ford, M; Dewarner Duke, Proxy for SW; Edward L. Smith, Proxy for JW
- 283 Eureka (44) China Grove
William C. Abernathy, M; Jerry E. Edwards, SW; William D. Greene, JW
- 284 Greenville (5) Greenville
Jack P. Morgan, Jr., M and Proxy for JW; Paul M. Livingston, SW
- 289 Salem (46) Winston-Salem
William N. Teague, M; John H. McPherson, Jr., SW; Richard A. Williard, JW
- 292 French Broad (62) Marshall
- 293 Vance (62) Stocksville
Franklin D. Spears, M
- 294 Atlantic (4) Swan Quarter
Daniel F. Smith, Proxy for M, SW and JW

- 296 Stonewall (5) Robersonville
Louis M. Moore, M; James R. Carson, Jr., Proxy for SW and JW
- 299 Harmony (51) Harmony
Wayne D. Campbell, Proxy for M; Keith Rash, SW; John H. Reeves, Proxy for JW
- 300 Aurora ((6) Aurora
Clinton T. Martin M; Gary E. Martin, SW; Garland L. Lewis, Proxy for JW
- 301 Clay (65) Hayesville
Jack J. Moye, Proxy for M; Wallace M. Ledford, SW; William C. Anderson, JW
- 302 Lillington (28) Lillington
Franklin D. Long, M; Steve E. Worrell, Proxy for SW; James B. Brown, Jr., Proxy for JW
- 304 Pleasant Hill (11) Pink Hill
William R. Tyndall, M; Kenneth D. Tyndall, SW; Calvin C. Turner, Proxy for JW
- 305 Laurinburg (30) Laurinburg
Robert T. Johnson, Jr., M; Glenn E. Beane, SW; David E. Guy, Proxy for JW
- 306 Raeford (30) Raeford
Dwight F. Jackson, M; William C. Brown, SW; Robert Sisk, Proxy for JW
- 314 New Lebanon (1) South Mills
I. Bruce Jones, M; Sherman Brewington, SW; Michael R. Self, JW
- 317 Eureka (1) Elizabeth City
William J. Spear, M; Wilson S. Long, SW; Roger L. Ewell, JW
- 319 Wilmington (10) Wilmington
Hovie W. Pope, Jr., M; E. Bryan Chadwick, SW; William M. Fulcher, III, JW
- 320 Selma (27) Selma
Gary A. Jones, M; William R. Jones, SW; Wade Miller, JW
- 322 Granite (47) Mount Airy
Russell L. Thomas, M; Dennis R. Jefferson, SW
- 328 Mattamuskeet (3) Engelhard
- 331 Bayboro (6) Bayboro
Miles H. Purser, SW; Johnny W. Rice, JW
- 339 Fairview (56) Kings Mountain
Bobby D. Rucker, M; Richard Harrelson, Proxy for SW
- 340 Harmony (16) Pikeville
David E. Fitzmorris, M; Clifton E. Grant, SW; John D. Pate, JW
- 343 Hickory (57) Hickory
Pennington C. Wray, Jr., M; Clayton E. Rawn, Proxy for SW; Wesley G. Byerly, Jr., JW
- 344 Numa F. Reid (45) High Point
Van Reed, M; Nelson L. Cecil, Proxy for SW; Scott Pugh, JW
- 348 Stanly (38) Albemarle
John W. Almond, M; Glenn D. Tucker, Jr., SW; Douglas B. Archer, Proxy for JW
- 352 Durham (32) Durham
Kenton B. Overby, M; W. Keith Fowler, SW; Allen D. Giles, JW
- 356 Fallston (56) Fallston
Harold Dellinger, M
- 357 Bakersville (58) Bakersville
Charles Hensley, M; Paul Bennett, Proxy for SW; Larry Snyder, JW
- 358 East LaPorte (64) East LaPort
James L. Medlin, M and Proxy for SW; E. W. Vosecky, Proxy for JW

- 359 Mount Vernon (6) Oriental
John O'Shaughnessy, Proxy for M; Charles G. Carraway, SW; Elton E. Roberts, JW
- 363 Snow (49) Boone
Randall L. Beane, M; Donald K. Ball, SW; James R. Vines, JW
- 369 Gastonia (55) Gastonia
Joe Bill Waller, SW and Proxy for M; Donald E. Rourk, JW
- 373 Ashler (49) Deep Gap
Don Stewart, JW
- 374 Campbell (52) Troutman
Maurice Howard Sherrill, M and Proxy for JW; Clyde Casey Stearns, Jr., SW
- 375 State Line (56) Grover
Michael Lee Thrift, M; Horace F. Weaver, SW
- 377 Youngsville (22) Youngsville
James P. Mills, M; William S. Tucker, SW; Milton G. Alford, JW
- 378 Seaboard (19) Seaboard
- 379 Coharie (15) Salemburg
Harold L. Butler, M; Norman L. Hulen, SW; Tommy Tew, Proxy for JW
- 380 Granville (22) Wake Forest
Henry A. Lowery, M; Alexander Milligan, JW
- 381 Forest City (59) Forest City
Earl Moore, Proxy for M; Norman W. Yelton, Proxy for SW; Dewey H. Webb, JW
- 384 Jefferson Penn (35) Reidsville
- 386 Pigeon River (63) Canton
Gary D. Teague, M; Kenneth H. Pressley, Proxy for SW; Charles C. Karriker, Proxy for JW
- 387 Kedron (60) Hendersonville
James T. Mills, M; John L. Thomas, SW; Sam S. Settle, JW
- 388 Mooresboro (56) Mooresboro
David Rankin, M; Gary Mellon, SW, Michael Fitch, JW
- 390 Copeland (47) Copeland
James W. Branch, M; James Hudson, Proxy for SW; Jackson McCormick, Proxy for JW
- 391 Lebanon (29) Hope Mills
Montgomery Holden, M; Huckaba Barnes, Proxy for SW; Ed Shoemaker, JW
- 395 Orient (10) Wilmington
James A. Thompson, Proxy for M; F. Monroe Hyatt, SW; Richard A. Ruths, JW
- 397 Bald Creek (62) Swiss
James N. Ball, M; John Rice, Proxy for SW
- 401 Joppa (59) Old Fort
Robert M. Gillespie, M; Carroll Melton, Proxy for SW; Jimmy R. Chrisawn, JW
- 403 Siler City (31) Siler City
George Allred, Proxy for M; Richard Peter, Proxy for SW; Billy D. Brady, Proxy for JW
- 404 Denton (45) Denton
Jack J. Hulin, M; D. Wayne Frank, SW; W. Lynn Moore, JW
- 405 Ocean (8) Morehead City
Floyd M. Chadwick, Jr., M; Nelson B. Gillikin, Proxy for SW; William B. Ball, JW

- 407 North Wilkesboro (50) North Wilkesboro
Michael D. Royal, M; Wayne Royal, SW; Tony F. Stone, JW
- 408 University (32) Chapel Hill
Dan Critcher, M; Grady Fullerton, SW; Jeffery Badgett, JW
- 409 Bula (34) Burlington
William L. Brame, M; James F. Jones, SW; Richard S. Emerson, JW
- 411 Bailey (17) Bailey
Donnie Liles, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 412 Henry F. Grainger (33) Oxford, Rt. 5
Jack Watkins, M; James Marshall, Proxy for SW; Wayne Owens, JW
- 413 James A. Johnson (22) Louisburg
Donald B. King, M; James H. Wheless, SW and Proxy for JW
- 417 Maxton (14) Maxton
Gary A. Blue, M; Halbert L. Jones, Proxy for SW and JW
- 418 Potecasi (19) Potecasi
James Peede, M
- 420 Harmon (48) Yadkinville, Rt. 3
Grant Franklin Trivette, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 423 Sparta (49) Sparta
Rexford M. Wyatt, M; Aaron Coy Walker, JW
- 426 Montgomery (65) Murphy
Arthur West, M and Proxy for JW; Robert Whitley, SW
- 427 Oconee (64) Bryson City
Carroll D. Sutton, SW and Proxy for M; Carl D. Bowers, JW
- 428 Stokesdale (36) Stokesdale
Ray M. Comer, M; L. Leroy Maynard, SW; Samuel E. Pegram, JW
- 429 Seaside (9) Swansboro
Clifton E. Ange, M; Victor Yeck, SW; Robert K. Hood, JW
- 431 Relief (28) Benson
Terry S. Sasser, M; Fred E. Raynor, SW; Johnny M. Toole, JW
- 432 Piney Creek (49) Piney Creek
Stanley R. Smith, M and Proxy for SW; David C. Carpenter, JW
- 433 Vanceboro (7) Vanceboro
Robert W. Ipock, M; Johnnie S. Pate, Jr., SW; William A. Haddock, Proxy for JW
- 434 West Bend (48) Lewisville
Charles E. Hicks, M; Christopher P. Rothrock, SW
- 435 Blue Ridge (64) Highlands
Neville Wilson, M; Clem Henry, Proxy for SW and JW
- 437 Biscoe (38) Biscoe
Andy J. Hancock, M; Donnie R. Bostick, Proxy for SW; Jimmy M. Harris, JW
- 439 Marble Springs (65) Marble
Mitchell Arrowood, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 444 Marietta (37) Ramseur
Ronald W. Kidd, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 446 Biltmore (61) Asheville
Walter F. Robinson, M; Wilson T. Lancaster, SW; Roger F. Williams Sr., JW
- 447 Enfield (20) Enfield
William B. Carroll, Jr., M; Percy F. Thorne, Jr., SW; James L. Harris, JW
- 453 Clyde (63) Clyde
James Albert Carlos, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 454 Elkin (47) Elkin
Graham C. Johnson, M and Proxy for JW; David A. Johnson, SW
- 459 Dillsboro (64) Sylva
Norman D. Stephens, M and Proxy for JW; Robert W. Anders, SW
- 460 Cliffsides (59) Cliffsides
Wayne Mullis, M; R. H. Epley, Proxy for SW; Bob Honeycutt, JW

- 461 Matthews (41) Matthews
Barry K. Abernathy, Proxy for M; Larry G. Cauthen, SW; Scott M. Rinehults, JW
- 462 South Fork (54) Cramerton
Rodger E. Rankin, M; Jessie N. Wood, SW; Jerome C. Kale, JW
- 463 Currituck (1) Coinjock
Samuel M. Davis, M; Billy W. Willis, Proxy for SW; Gary W. Brown, Proxy for JW
- 471 Grassy Knob (51) Union Grove
Steven C. Southern, M; Thomas W. Davis, SW; Calvin N. Southern, Proxy for JW
- 472 Sonoma (63) Canton
John Elbert Pless, M; James S. Rogers, SW; Dallas Davis, Proxy for JW
- 473 Lexington (45) Lexington
David F. Thomason, Jr., M; Madison Allen, Jr., SW; David C. Thomason, Sr., Proxy for JW
- 474 St. Pauls (14) St. Pauls
Weldon D. Robinson, M; Teddy O. Muse, SW; Charles D. Hall, JW
- 475 Grimesland (5) Grimesland
Joe D. Hinson, M; Eldridge H. Buck, Proxy for SW and JW
- 479 Rainbow (6) Arapahoe
Glen Tyndall, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 482 Saluda (60) Saluda
Oscar W. Harbin, Jr., M; Jamie A. Thompson, Proxy for SW; Terrell D. Hoots, JW
- 483 Traphill (50) Traphill
Phillip Church, Proxy for M; Jeff Reed, SW; Jim Zimmerman, JW
- 484 Southern Pines (30) Southern Pines
Roy M. Wallace, M; William J. Mierisch, JW
- 486 Lawndale (56) Lawndale
Johnnie G. Ledwell, SW and Proxy for M and JW
- 488 Rich Square (19) Rich Square
William B. Ivey, M and Proxy for SW; Larry E. Godwin, JW
- 489 Linville (58) Newland
Larry W. Sudderth, JW and Proxy for M; Tommy Singleton, Proxy for SW
- 491 Hominy (61) Candler
David C. Clontz, Proxy for M; John M. Crook, SW; Thomas W. Meadows, Jr., JW
- 492 Thomas M. Holt (34) Graham
Timothy J. Collins, M and Proxy for JW; D. T. Wiggins, Proxy for SW
- 493 Pilot (47) Pilot Mountain
Raymond Kirkman, M and Proxy for JW
- 495 Rockingham (30) Rockingham
James M. Haigler, M; William P. Britt, SW; Horace L. Sanford, JW
- 496 Mooresville (52) Mooresville
Anthony H. Spicer, M; Michael G. Whitfield, SW; Jeffery G. Brewer, JW
- 497 Royal Hart (20) Littleton
Harlan J. Gardiner, M; Tyree J. Callihan, Proxy for SW; John J. Peedin, JW
- 498 Ayden (5) Ayden
Ellis R. Peaden, M and Proxy for SW; Delano R. Wilson, Proxy for JW
- 499 Creedmoor (33) Creedmoor
William H. Keith, Proxy for M and SW; James E. Aiken, Proxy for JW
- 500 Raleigh (25) Raleigh
Kenneth E. Stewart, SW; Thomas C. O'Connell, SW; Franklin D. Wilder, Jr., JW

- 501 Red Springs (14) Red Springs
Henry A. Dunahoe, M; Timothy H. Lane, SW; James W. Melvin, JW
- 502 Cookville (57) Vale
Joseph T. George, M; George C. Ross, SW; Jerry L. Brittain, JW
- 505 Cherryville (55) Cherryville
Russell Wingfield, M and Proxy for JW; Lynn Valentine, SW
- 509 Belhaven (4) Belhaven
Ronnie Flowers, M; Vann Sparrows, SW; Kevin Miller, JW
- 515 Whetstone (55) Bessemer City
Hal Lovelace, M; Ron Moss, SW; Brent Boone, JW
- 517 Farmville (5) Farmville
Robin C. Brady, M; Aaron Callihan, SW; William T. Baker, Proxy for JW
- 519 Widow's Son (20) Roanoke Rapids
Ronald J. Grant, Proxy for M and JW; W. Thomas Draper, SW
- 520 Fairfield (4) Fairfield
- 521 Manteo (3) Manteo
Raymond C. Johnson, M and Proxy for SW; Rodger L. Meadows, JW
- 524 Pendleton (19) Pendleton
John C. Sing, M; Johnny Reynolds, SW; Bryant Lassiter, JW
- 525 Rodgers (17) Middlesex
- 527 Lucama (17) Lucama
- 528 Fairmont (14) Fairmont
W. B. Webster, M; Robert F. McLean, SW; Richard J. Pulley, JW
- 529 Andrews (65) Andrews
- 530 Joppa (41) Charlotte
Elmore E. Kayser, Jr., M; James E. Clark, SW; Stanley P. Lathrop, Jr., JW
- 532 Hamlet (30) Hamlet
Dabney S. Craddock, Jr., M; Larry E. Hartgrove, SW; Julius A. Crowell, JW
- 534 Camp Call (56) Shelby
Frank Curtis, M; Bob Russ, SW; Don Greene, Proxy for JW
- 535 Hollis (59) Bostic
Raymond McCurry, M; Don C. Melton, SW; Kenneth Hutchins, Jr., JW
- 542 Corinthian (36) Greensboro
B. Vance Sauls, M; J. Robert Pugh, SW; Donald L. Beal, JW
- 543 Spencer (44) Spencer
Steven N. Mock, M and Proxy for JW; Thomas M. Wyatt, SW
- 544 Mount Holly (54) Mount Holly
Mickey D. Stowe, Sr., M and Proxy for JW; Bobby E. Blakenship, Proxy for SW
- 550 Roman Eagle (30) Aberdeen
William K. Styers, M; Byron Singleton, JW
- 551 Glenville (64) Glenville
Broward Davis, Proxy for M; Marty Jones, Jr., SW; Mark Zachary, JW
- 552 Revolution (36) Greensboro
Allen D. Spain, M; Gary A. Walters, SW; William D. Maness, Proxy for JW
- 554 Vesper (58) Spruce Pine
Milton W. Fisher, M; Michael B. Thomas, SW; David D. Greene, Proxy for JW
- 555 Elise (31) Robbins
Willie C. Vest, M; Phillip R. Nall, JW

- 556 Neill S. Stewart (28) Erwin
Douglas Ross, M; Carl P. Temple, SW; A. C. Morgan, Jr., JW
- 558 Ararat (47) Ararat
Rufus A. Cooke, Proxy for M; Russell J. Atkins, SW; Perry R. Bryant, Sr., JW
- 561 Swannanoa (61) Swannanoa
James W. Buchanan, M; Gregg J. Beasley, SW; David L. Perkins, Proxy for JW
- 562 Waxhaw (39) Waxhaw
Brian M. Keith, M; David J. Moore, SW; Richard E. Shields, Jr., JW
- 563 Tabor (13) Tabor City
Danny W. Fowler, M and Proxy for JW; Lynwood W. Wright, SW
- 564 Richlands (9) Richlands
William S. Cronan, Sr., M; Gary B. Morton, SW; William S. Cronan, Jr., JW
- 565 Wendell (23) Wendell
John McClelland, Proxy for M; Phillip C. Lee, SW; George W. Thornton, JW
- 568 Doric (7) New Bern
Daniel C. McDaniel, M; John D. Lewis, SW; T. Wayne Register, III, JW
- 571 Snow Creek (51) Statesville
Ernest N. Sloan, M; Conley Yates J. Marlow, SW; Alfred W. Johnson, Proxy for JW
- 573 Mount Pleasant (50) Wilkesboro
James F. Frazier, M and Proxy for SW; Aaron Caudill, JW
- 576 Andrew Jackson (44) Salisbury
Daniel M. Hogue, Jr., M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 578 Meadow Branch (39) Wingate
James E. Reddish, M; Terry W. Griffin, SW; Ronald L. Whitaker, JW
- 579 Casar (56) Casar
Jerry E. Willis, M; J. W. Hunt, Proxy for SW; G. Steve Hoyle, Proxy for JW
- 583 Ionic (7) Cove City
Kenneth D. Harris, M; Charles T. Speight, SW; William M. McCombs, III, JW
- 584 Apex (26) Apex
James L. Dority, M; Michael D. Guitard, SW; Melver C. Minton, Proxy for JW
- 585 Roseboro (15) Roseboro
Willie S. Faircloth, M; Worth H. Faircloth, Proxy for SW; W. Hampton Faircloth, JW
- 589 Bethel (5) Bethel
Harold T. Bullock, M; James W. Futrell, Proxy for SW; Esper A. Futrall, JW
- 590 Lowell (54) Lowell
Kemie C. Holland, Proxy for M; John E. Wilson, Proxy for SW; Allen W. Laws, JW
- 592 Maiden (53) Maiden
Jimmie Reep Beal, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 593 Stony Point (51) Stony Point
Larry D. Gilreath, M; David W. Godfrey, SW; Ronald H. Skinner, JW
- 594 Ashe (49) West Jefferson
Duane G. Pennington, M and Proxy for SW; Thomas L. Hartman, JW
- 595 Wallace (12) Wallace
Robert J. Salmon, Jr., M; Gregory Salmon, Proxy for SW; W. H. Browder, Proxy for JW
- 596 Waccamaw (13) Riegelwood
Robert R. Carroll, Jr., M; William L. Hamme, SW; Gary M. Merrill, Proxy for JW

- 598 Cranberry (58) Elk Park
Garry Guinn, M; Harold Buchanan, SW; Mike Smith, JW
- 602 Queen City (16) Rocky Mount
- 605 Jeff L. Nelson (60) Tryon
Harold E. Neal, M; Joseph B. Foster, SW; Glenn O. Thompson, Proxy for JW
- 606 Riverside (53) Catawba
Michael S. Stezer, M and Proxy for SW; Charles G. Abernathy, Jr., JW
- 607 Chadbourn (13) Chadbourn
- 609 Zebulon (23) Zebulon
Gentry Allen, Proxy for M and SW; Bobby R. Hinton, JW
- 612 Atkinson (10) Atkinson
Allie C. Woodcock, Jr., M; Hubert L. Woodcock, SW; Eugene R. Floyd, Sr., JW
- 613 Home (16) Fremont
Darron Flowers, M and Proxy for JW; Donald Edmundson, SW
- 616 Round Peak (47) Mount Airy
Warren B. King, M; Uless Edwards, SW
- 617 St. Patrick's (27) Princeton
Jack Worley, M
- 618 Union (43) Midland
Kenneth J. Kiker, M and Proxy for JW; Robert C. McEachern, SW
- 624 John H. Mills (21) Epsom
- 626 Cannon Memorial (43) Kannapolis
Randy Hill, M and Proxy for SW
- 627 Belmont (54) Belmont
Roger Sturgis, M; John V. Austin, Proxy for SW; Robbie Patterson, JW
- 629 Walnut Cove (35) Walnut Cove
Wesley L. Walker, M; John T. Craven, SW; Thomas M. Norman, Proxy for JW
- 630 Francis S. Packard (21) Norlina
Gene D. Medlin, M and Proxy for SW; Waylon Medlin, JW
- 634 Goldsboro (16) Goldsboro
B. W. Carmichael, M; D. M. Crisp, SW; W. F. Scott, Proxy for JW
- 637 Yadkin Falls (38) Badin
Herman L. Bost, M; E. M. Fisher, Proxy for SW; Edward N. Mullinix, JW
- 643 Proctorville (14) Proctorville
James E. Britt, M; Jesse L. Harper, Proxy for SW; Thomas A. Ivey, JW
- 646 Bladen (13) Elizabethtown
Raymond Fulford, M; Alton B. Marshburn, Jr., Proxy for SW; Rodney Warwick, JW
- 650 John A. Nichols (61) Asheville
A. Wayne Queen, M and Proxy for SW; D. DeWitt Stamey, Proxy for JW
- 654 Elberta (30) West End
Bill Niven, Proxy for M; Lowell T. Hill, SW; Jim Atkins, JW
- 656 Guilford (36) Greensboro
- 657 Keller Memorial (44) Rockwell
Robin McCombs, M and Proxy for SW; Bill Maycock, JW
- 658 Beulaville (12) Beulaville
William E. Humphries, Jr., M; Ira J. Hines, SW; Stanley Barnett, Proxy for JW
- 663 Black Mountain (61) Black Mountain
Randall M. Maney, M; John M. Burchfield, SW; Roger K. Brown, JW
- 664 Garland (15) Garland
Norman S. Carter, M; John V. Matthews, Jr., SW; Harry T. Merritt, JW

- 665 West Asheville (61) Asheville
Alva H. Cowan, M; Dennis L. LaFevers, SW; Richard Ray, JW
- 667 Fort Bragg (29) Spring Lake
John R. Franklin, M; James W. Jones, SW; Ralph W. Kearns, JW
- 668 Holland Memorial (55) Gastonia
William H. Keenum, M; Robert W. Greene, SW; Gordan L. Walls, JW
- 669 Kernersville (46) Kernersville
Michael Cook, Proxy for M; George C. Page, SW; Bill Moss, Proxy for JW
- 670 Lovelady (57) Valdese
Bennie H. Davis, M; Clifford G. Becketl, SW; Ronald M. Thompson, JW
- 672 Robbinsville (65) Robbinsville
Richard Blain Stewart, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 673 Spindale (59) Spindale
Jerry S. Guffey, M; Ervin J. Huffstickler, SW; Tracey N. Coffey, JW
- 674 Acacia (45) High Point
Forrest R. Peters, M; Arnold E. Dean, SW; Lewis J. Gallman, Proxy for JW
- 675 Washington (4) Washington
Seth E. Paul, M; Wiley K. Hill, Proxy for SW; Edward R. Edwards, Proxy for JW
- 676 Temple (42) Charlotte
John P. Beall, M; Benjamin F. Lane, SW; Robert S. Johnston, JW
- 677 Warsaw (12) Warsaw
William E. Barnette, M; Jesse Quinn, Proxy for SW; Jeffrey Houston, JW
- 678 Providence (3) Columbus
Louis M. Spear, M; Timothy M. Phelps, SW; Howard Davenport, Proxy for JW
- 679 Creasy Proctor (29) Fayetteville
S. R. Hall, M; W. Bob Coghill, SW; Billy E. Strickland, Proxy for JW
- 680 Semper Fidelis (9) Jacksonville
James G. Wisdom, M; Robert H. Canning, SW; James W. Bateman, Jr., JW
- 681 Piedmont (45) High Point
Edward Wayne Hurley, Sr., M and Proxy for JW; Dewey Shelton, Proxy for SW
- 683 Rolesville (23) Rolesville
Raymond Novack, M; David Powell, SW; Craig Horton, JW
- 685 Pioneer (685) Winston-Salem
Billy A. Baker, M; Joseph W. Edmonds, SW; James L. Stanner, JW
- 686 Angier (28) Angier
L. H. Williams, Jr., Proxy for M; Donald Bennett, Proxy for SW; Stanley Bass, Proxy for JW
- 687 Fellowship (32) Durham
Thomas W. Gaines, M; Charles T. Salmon, SW; Alexander Winstead, Proxy for JW
- 688 Cherry Point (8) Havelock
Charles N. Smith, M; Joseph E. Fuller, SW; Steve F. Ulrichs, JW
- 689 Scotland Neck (20) Scotland Neck
Walter W. Leggett, M and Proxy for SW; E. L. Brown, Proxy for JW
- 690 Mount Moriah (52) Statesville
Robert Waters, M; Julian L. Sisk, SW and Proxy for JW
- 691 Renfro (47) Mt. Airy
Rodney Wayne Moore, SW and Proxy for M; Timothy S. Norman, JW
- 692 East Gate (40) Charlotte
Jack B. Pearson, M; Joseph R. Faron, SW; Stanley R. Queen, Sr., JW
- 693 Charles M. Setzer (41) Charlotte
Zeb Green, M; Ken Stevens, SW; Timothy Bright, Proxy for JW
- 694 Gate City (36) Greensboro
Raymond G. Penvose, SW and Proxy for M; Lee G. Rumley, Sr., Proxy for JW

- 695 Allen-Graham (43) Kannapolis
Warren G. Staley, Jr., M; Athanasios Mitsios, SW; Barry W. King, Proxy for JW
- 696 Memorial (45) Lexington
Robert L. Ingram, M; Fred M. Druary, Proxy for SW; William J. Helms, Proxy for JW
- 697 Butner (33) Butner
A. C. Harrison, Proxy for M; William M. Andrews, SW; Edward Willis, Proxy for JW
- 698 Cape Hatteras (3) Buxton
Charles R. Larson, M; David A. Smith, SW; Alan Fagley, Proxy for JW
- 699 Asheboro (37) Asheboro
Steve Coleman, M; Jeffrey W. Hodgin, SW; Larry T. Luck, Sr., JW
- 700 Friendship (41) Charlotte
James H. Glen, Jr., M; Harold A. Kessler, Proxy for SW; Donald McDaniel, Proxy for JW
- 701 Garner (24) Garner
Milton L. Phillips, JW and Proxy for M; William J. Tapp, SW
- 702 St. Andrew (40) Charlotte
- 703 Albemarle (38) Albemarle
Barry M. Dick, M; Ricky W. Bean, SW; Harold T. Burris, JW
- 704 King Solomon (55) Gastonia
Johnny E. Howell, M; Robert A. Grant, SW; Ronald B. Marr, JW
- 705 Richard Caswell (11) Kinston
Earl W. Lovette, M; James D. Potter, SW; Richard P. Dawson, Proxy for JW
- 706 Newport (8) Newport
Charles A. Wilton, M; David C. Ward, SW; Dennis S. Lewis, JW
- 707 Forsyth (46) Winston-Salem
Claude T. Chadwick, Jr., M; Lawrence E. Gordon, SW; Clyde J. Morrison, JW
- 708 Crown Point (5) Greenville
Randy G. Fussell, M; Gregory A. Nuttall, SW; Frank L. Brewer, Proxy for JW
- 709 Conover (53) Conover
Clayton T. Lowery, M; Ronnie G. Huffman, SW; Jack M. Horton, JW
- 710 Advance (48) Advance
Dennis O. Smith, M; Furman H. Waldrop, Proxy for SW; Dermont O. Morris, JW
- 711 Piedmont (46) Winston-Salem
Charles E. Ganson, M; Eugene H. Durham, Proxy for SW; John Boner, Proxy for JW
- 712 Wilson (7) Wilson
Claude M. Faulkner, M; Norman E. Pridgen, SW; Mark S. Jones, JW
- 713 Stanley (54) Stanley
David L. Hoover, M; James V. Rhyne, Proxy for SW; John C. Ham, JW
- 714 Liberty (37) Liberty
Roger L. Euliss, Proxy for M; Edward R. Smith, SW; Frank R. Leonard, JW
- 715 Derita (42) Charlotte
Henry L. Long, M; Ronnie D. Blackwell, SW; Gary D. Lefew, JW
- 716 Hiram (45) High Point
Lewis J. Gallman, Proxy for M; Arnold E. Dean, Proxy for SW; Randall F. Peters, JW
- 717 Burnsville (62) Burnsville
Philip Ray, M; Dean Branton, Proxy for SW; Danny Branton, JW
- 718 Troy (38) Troy
Elbert J. Phillips, Jr., M; Gene R. Griffith, SW; George J. Jenkins, Proxy for JW

- 719 Horse Creek (60) Columbus
J. Harold Martin, M and Proxy for JW; Tony L. Grigg, Proxy for SW
- 720 Cabarrus (43) Concord
Roy L. Coley, M; Ronnie C. Smith, SW; James A. White, JW
- 721 Burlington (34) Burlington
Howard B. Soots, M; James R. McCall, SW; Jack D. Troutman, JW
- 722 King (46) King
Robert D. Woods, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 723 Winton (2) Winton
Curtis Eure, M; Harry Ward, Proxy for SW and JW
- 724 Berne (7) New Bern
Noah M. Seymore, III, M; David E. Collins, SW; Richard L. Smith, JW
- 725 Grantham (7) New Bern
Garey W. Dunn, M; William C. Helms, SW; Roy B. Ingram, JW
- 726 Keystone (41) Charlotte
Marvin D. Gobble, M; Mark W. Hayes, SW; William W. Culp, JW
- 727 Shallotte (13) Shallotte
Howard E. Stocks, M; Scott D. Anderson, SW; Leaman W. Clemmons, Jr., JW
- 728 Meridian (40) Charlotte
Dennis A. Moody, M; Mack Wilson, Proxy for SW; Angus W. Mercer, JW
- 729 Twin County (18) Rocky Mount
Edgar M. Delamar, M; Ernie Teague, Proxy for SW; Ward Sutton, Proxy for JW
- 730 Stedman (29) Stedman
Thomas A. Pope, Jr., M and Proxy for SW; Vic C. Blake, JW
- 731 John Huske Anderson (29) Fayetteville
Marion D. Varnedoe, John F. Campbell, SW; Barry M. Lea, JW
- 732 Bush Hill (37) Archdale
Darrell F. Jester, M; Gerald W. Underwood, Jr., SW; Richard A. Wall, JW
- 733 Stump Sound (9) Sneads Ferry
Rodney E. Geohagan, M; Douglas M. Gray, SW; Dennis R. Block, JW
- 734 William Pitt (5) Greenville
Wayne Ross, M; Carl Harris, SW; Roy L. Petty, Proxy for JW
- 735 James B. Green (25) Raleigh
Donald S. Alderman, M; Ronald C. Hollamon, SW; George B. Starnes, JW
- 736 New River (9) Jacksonville
James Woolard, Proxy for M; Louis J. Bottino, SW; Allen L. Thomas, JW
- 737 Steele Creek (42) Charlotte
Walter D. Hinson, M; John P. Edwards, SW; Bryan R. Bridges, JW
- 738 West Gate (42) Charlotte
Kenneth M. Bleavins, M; Michael F. Stutts, SW; Herman E. Hall, Jr., JW
- 739 Newell (40) Newell
Billy R. Plott, M; Walter W. Glenn, Proxy for SW; Boyd McGee, JW
- 740 Charles B. Newcomb (24) Raleigh
Les Oakley, M; Alfred Wood, Proxy for SW; Tim Stocks, JW
- 741 Crissie Wright (8) Smyrna
Roland Lawrence, Sr., Proxy for M; Gerry T. Smith, Jr., SW; Alton K. Willis, Proxy for JW
- 742 Mint Hill (41) Mint Hill
Vincent J. Yacuzzo, M; Roy W. Tiller, SW; James B. McLaughlin, Proxy for JW
- 743 J. J. Crowder (25) Raleigh
L. Walter Hereford, M; William F. Walker, SW; Donald R. Aschbrenner, JW
- 744 Shelby (56) Shelby
George F. Creach, M; Donald W. Loftis, SW; Bary Floyd, JW

- 745 Vandora (24) Garner
Steven H. Langdon, M; W. H. Hamilton, SW
- 746 P. P. Turner (36) Greensboro
Kurt M. VanTine, M and Proxy for JW; Charles A. Parnell, SW
- 747 Ocracoke (3) Ocracoke
- 749 Truth (39) Monroe
James R. Robinson, M; Archie E. Aldridge, Proxy for SW; Jerry D. Rowell, JW
- 750 Oak Grove (32) Durham
William D. Harward, M; Walter R. Allen, SW; Archie L. Smith, III, JW
- 751 Old Town (46) Winston-Salem
James M. Leslie, M; Terry D. Johnson, SW; M. Thomas Hauser, Jr., JW
- 752 Enterprise (46) Arcadia
Bruce P. Huffman, M; Thomas Allen, SW
- 753 Federal Point (10) Carolina Beach
Richard L. Harris, M; Ralph Roberts, SW; Kurt, Bartley, JW
- 754 Masters (25) Raleigh
Donald Brame, M; Ronald Johnson, JW and Proxy for SW
- 755 Clemmons (46) Clemmons
D. Perry Herrmann, M; Michael H. Draughn, SW; Clarence Hennings, Proxy for JW
- 756 Clifford Duell (29) Fayetteville
Joe Y. Thorne, M; David R. Fowler, SW; James M. Beffert, JW
- 757 Denver (53) Denver
Kary W. Miller, Jr., M; James R. Barnes, SW; Kenneth A. Ramsey, JW
- 758 Oak Island (10) Long Beach
James L. Prince, M; Kermit C. Fincham, SW; Luell A. Watts, JW
- 759 James K. Polk (42) Pineville
Terry L. McCarver, Sr., M; Robert E. Smith, Sr., SW; French B. Harvey, JW

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND ORATOR

(Docket No. 1)

The Grand Master presented W. Brother Rufus L. Edmisten, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, who delivered the following oration:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Distinguished Masonic jurisdictions, and all other Brethren in Freemasonry:

I am humbled and proud to be addressing this great convocation of brother Masons today. I am humbled and honored to be chosen as Grand Orator and to follow in the company of other Grand Orators like the great United States Senator Sam J. Ervin and the great United States Senator Jesse Helms. I am proud because I am a Freemason and, as such, linked to each of you in a craft whose purpose is to advance the brotherhood of each of us who believe that life should have purpose and meaning. I shall always be grateful to be among the brotherhood of Freemasons and shall always strive to uphold our precepts of faith in God, belief in personal immortality, concern with the problems of men and society, and the dedication to the freedom of the mind and spirit of all mankind.

Guess what? We surprise a lot of people who believe that we are some sort of secret society. Well, you know what, the doubters are really taken aback when they learn that our regulations and constitution are open to all who wish to see them. And yes, we open our arms to all honest men of all religions, and the only steadfast, bedrock requirements for membership in our order are that our brothers adhere to a belief in a Supreme Being and exhibit loyalty to each other. I have surprised a great many people when I tell them that fourteen presidents have been Masons (including George Washington); that five chief justices of the United States Supreme Court have been Masons; not to mention all the great soldiers like general Douglas MacArthur; all the entertainers like John Wayne; all the businessmen like Henry Ford; and yes even astronauts like Wally Shirra.

As Masons, we also man blood banks, have over one hundred childhood language disorder clinics in the United States, and make funds available for medical research to conquer the dreaded diseases of mankind.

In other words, Masons from all walks of life stand tall.

My introduction into the Brotherhood of Freemasonry was a most fortunate one. As a young man, fresh out of Carolina some thirty years ago, I had the supreme fortune to become associated with our great departed brother, Sam J. Ervin, Jr. Senator Sam, as all of us who were lucky enough to know him called him, chose me to be his staff lawyer, driver, helper, and I am most humbled to say, friend and confidant. I chose him to be my mentor and teacher and hope to be an asset to him as he pursued his many-faceted duties associated with representing his North Carolina constituents in the United States Senate. Often, the events to which I would drive the Senator revolved around his Masonic activities. Of course, at that time not being admitted to the brotherhood, I was not privy to many of the activities the Senator was pursuing in Lodge. But in the public gatherings and ceremonies I did see that the men with whom he met as brothers were fine, upstanding, impressive individuals. They were the best that each community has to offer. They represented all I aspired to be. So I asked the Senator—am I the kind of man who can aspire to be Masonic material. The Senator considered—long enough to worry me—and then he replied that with a lot of work and with an open mind and a heart filled with faith in God, he though I might just be Mason material. I went to work and, following my mentor's instructions to the last detail, became a registered mason on the third of June, 1971 at the Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22 in Alexandria, Virginia. Many of you have traveled to that wonderful edifice. That day, the third of June, 1971, ranks in my life

with the day I married my wife, Linda, as the two most important days of my life. From that moment I became a mason, I have felt the support of our brotherhood, and, I can assure all of you, have relied upon that support in times of joy and in times of adversity.

Being among Masonic brothers magnifies joy and reduces adversity. Because we are united in our faith in God and our belief in personal immortality; because we concern ourselves with the problems of men and society; and since we are dedicated to the freedom of the mind and spirit of all mankind, we are strong together in joy and adversity. In all my years of public service, I have always tried to see my triumphs as sacred affirmations of Masonic principals and thus, have tried to address the problems of society and to guard the freedoms of all our citizens. In my times of adversity, I have always depended on my brother Masons to offer support, sound advice, and, when necessary admonitions to do better. I am here to tell you the strength of our brotherhood is a cornerstone of my life; without it I do not think I could have faced the difficulties of modern-day public life.

I am here to tell you that while some think that masonry is outdated and irrelevant, that in times of trouble, such as those that your brother has experienced lately, it is a solid rock of loyalty and spirituality. I am here to tell you that the tenets of masonry are more solid and real than some of those trendy cures for troubles. The loyalty of the brotherhood is far more supportive than any psychiatrist's couch; it is far more powerful than any tranquilizer; it is far, far more lasting and important than any misleading tabloid television news report or nasty editorial. The power of the brotherhood enables caring men to care for each other and, thus, create a stronger finer and lasting society. As the first Book of Samuel, Chapter 16, Verse 7 says, "But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him; for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart."

The tenets of masonry, that hold to faith in God and believe in personal immortality, allow us to realize that "this too shall pass," and that we are each important in the other and members of an orderly universe that was crafted by the Supreme Architect. It allows us to recognize the importance of faith in our every action and to weigh our actions against the measure of the Master Builder's plan for an orderly universe.

When we Masons concern ourselves with the problems of men and society, we do honor to our faith just as outlined in the Book of Micah, Chapter 6, Verse 8 that enjoins us: "He hath shewed thee, oh man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

When we Masons do justly to our fellow men, we have dedicated ourselves to the freedom of the mind and spirit of all mankind. It is only in a free society that each of us can reach our potential to be the best at our craft and thus join together to support each other and concern ourselves with the problems of society. Freemasonry is an affirmation of our humanity that strives for excellence in the community of caring men.

We Masons come together as a community of caring men to demonstrate our love of mercy just as faith enjoins us to do. We Masons have a proud history of community caring as demonstrated in our constant care of the Oxford Orphanage, in our tireless dedication to the well-being of injured and crippled children, and in our cherishing of our departed brothers' widows and orphans. We Masons have quietly and constantly gone about our communities caring for the helpless and the abandoned long before it became fashionable among the sound-bite politicians to talk about the loss of community spirit in America. I have news for those blow-dried boys—community spirit is alive and flourishing in Freemasonry!

I want to thank my dear brothers for their love and their caring, and their support. In my darkest hours I never felt alone because I could feel the support

and strength of the brotherhood—for this I will always be grateful and would like to conclude with what I feel is the spirit of Freemasonry as expressed in First Corinthians, Chapter 13 (verses 1-7 and verse 13). "If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things . . . So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

Thank you, my dear brothers for all you mean to me.

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY GRAND SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

M. W. Stephen J. Ponzillo, Jr., Grand Master of Maryland along with R. W. Jack R. Frazier, Grand Secretary of Maryland presented to R. W. Robert Pete Dudley an Honorary Grand Secretary Certificate from the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

PRESENTATION OF VETERAN'S AWARDS

M. W. Clifton W. Everett, Jr., Grand Master presented to M. W. Lester P. Martin, Jr., P.G.M. (134) and W. Brother Esper A. Futrell (589) the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Fifty Year Veteran's Certificate and Emblem.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(Docket No. 2)

The following report of the Grand Treasurer was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Special Funds Balance 1-1-95		\$310,890.07
Grand Treasurer's Balance		<u>42,704.24</u>
Total Funds available 1-1-95		\$353,594.31
RECEIPTS as of 12-31-95	492,663.77	
Total RECEIPTS as of 12-31-95		492,663.77
DISBURSEMENTS as of 12-31-95	514,435.80	
Total DISBURSEMENTS as of 12-31-95		<u>514,435.80</u>
Total Cash		\$347,035.27

SPECIAL FUNDS:

Special Contingency Reserve	\$163,461.39
Emblems and Awards Reserve	3,701.96
Automobile Reserve	308.64
Book Reserve	54,473.18
Building and Office Reserve	31,372.05
Montfort Commission	.00
Development Fund	15,212.99
Charity Fund	<u>23,108.05</u>

TOTAL Special Funds 12-31-95
TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

\$291,638.79
\$ 55,397.01

SECURITIES:

Institution	Type	Amount	Issue Date	Rate%
Petty Cash		100.00		
1st Citizens	(Checking)	39,170.87		
FUNB	CD	100,000.00	04/05/95	7.02
Fidelity Bank	CD	50,000.00	01/25/95	5.60
Centura Bank	CD	50,000.00	08/28/95	5.20
UCB	CD	50,000.00	04/05/95	7.02
NBC Bank	(Market)	<u>57,764.40</u>		Vari

TOTAL CASH

\$347,035.27

Respectfully submitted,
T. WALTON CLAPP, III
Acting Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(Docket No. 3)

The Grand Secretary presented the following report which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my report as Grand Secretary for the calendar year ended December 31, 1995, including expenditures for the year and a suggested budget for the calendar year 1996:

FINANCIAL REPORTS**BUDGETS**

**January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995
and Proposed 1996 Budget**

	Estimated Income 1995	Actual Income 1995	Estimated Income 1996
61,600 Master Masons @ \$7.50	\$462,000.00	\$461,219.50	
60,000 Master Masons @ \$7.50			\$450,000.00
1,200 Initiation Fees @ \$1.00	1,200.00	1,187.00	1,200.00
Penalty for Late Returns	0.00	978.00	0.00
Dividends and Interest	24,500.00	25,753.77	24,500.00
Miscellaneous Sales	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>950.50</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Income	\$488,700.00	\$490,088.77	\$476,700.00

PROPOSED BUDGET

Account No.	Account Name	Budget 1995	Expended 1995	Proposed Budget 1996
800-00	Philanthropy			
800-01	Masonic Home for Children	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
800-02	Masonic & Eastern Star Home	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
800-03	Charity	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
800-04	Hospital Visitation (MSA)	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
800-05	Hospital Visitation (NC)	300.00	100.00	300.00
800-06	Masonic Youth Organizations	2,500.00	400.00	2,500.00
800-09	Geo. Washington National Memorial	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Total	\$9,800.00	\$7,500.00	\$9,800.00
810-00	Salaries and Fees			
	Total	168,486.00	161,760.76	170,778.00

820-00	Administrative Costs			
820-01	Stationery	1,500.00	1,359.01	1,500.00
820-02	Printing (Routine)	600.00	330.31	600.00
820-03	Printing Proceedings	8,200.00	7,267.52	7,600.00
820-04	Office Supplies	1,600.00	1,089.80	1,400.00
820-05	Postage	6,500.00	6,362.99	6,500.00
820-06	Building and Office Equipment	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
820-07	Office Equipment Maintenance	4,000.00	3,896.62	4,000.00
820-08	Telephone	6,200.00	5,949.55	6,200.00
820-09	Grand Secretary's Auto	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
820-10	Official Forms (Annual Returns)	1,100.00	1,040.53	1,100.00
820-11	Auditing	3,700.00	3,700.00	4,200.00
	Total	47,900.00	45,476.33	47,600.00
830-00	Building Expenses			
830-01	Utilities	11,825.00	10,582.51	11,025.00
830-02	Building and Yard Maintenance	10,000.00	10,379.63	11,000.00
830-03	Equipment Maintenance	3,000.00	3,008.32	4,000.00
830-04	Hazard Insurance	12,706.00	12,742.00	12,706.00
	Total	37,531.00	36,712.46	38,731.00
840-00	Membership Fees and Dues			
840-01	Masonic Service Association	3,050.00	3,024.60	3,000.00
840-02	Conference of Grand Masters	690.00	690.00	690.00
840-03	GMC Committee on Recognition	100.00	100.00	100.00
840-04	Conference of Grand Secretary	65.00	65.00	65.00
840-05	Southeastern Masonic Conference	300.00	300.00	300.00
	Total	4,205.00	4,179.60	4,155.00
850-00	Travel and Officers Expense			
850-01	Grand Master's Travel	6,000.00	5,069.78	6,500.00
850-02	Grand Master's Automobile	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
850-03	Grand Master's Office	1,000.00	200.00	1,000.00
850-04	Deputy Grand Master's Travel	600.00	480.00	600.00
850-05	Senior Grand Warden's Travel	600.00	536.25	600.00
850-06	Junior Grand Warden's Travel	600.00	380.25	600.00
850-07	Grand Treasurer's Travel	500.00	497.70	500.00
850-09	Grand Secretary's Travel	5,500.00	5,315.26	5,800.00
850-10	Judge Advocate Office & Travel	100.00	0.00	100.00
850-11	DDGM Travel	1,800.00	1,693.85	1,800.00
850-12	DDGL Travel	1,800.00	1,490.50	1,800.00
850-13	Grand Lodge Comm. & Emer. Comm.	3,000.00	2,727.04	3,000.00
	Total	28,500.00	25,390.63	29,300.00
860-00	Boards and Committees Office and Travel			
860-01	Board of General Purposes	2,500.00	1,782.09	2,500.00
860-02	Board of Custodians	8,400.00	8,121.25	8,400.00
860-03	Lecture Service	6,450.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
860-04	Masonic Public Relations	4,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
860-05	Finance Committee	600.00	303.75	600.00
860-06	Code Commission	100.00	0.00	100.00
860-07	Lodge Service Commission	300.00	294.13	300.00
890-06	Masonic Education (R & D)	2,500.00	1,596.15	2,500.00
	Total	24,850.00	18,597.37	21,900.00
870-00	Out-of-State Visitation			
870-01	Visiting other Grand Lodges	1,000.00	660.84	1,500.00
870-02	Conference of Grand Masters	2,000.00	630.00	1,900.00
870-03	Conference of Grand Secretary	1,000.00	1,000.00	600.00
870-04	MSA & GWNMA Conference	1,000.00	0.00	600.00
870-05	Southeastern Masonic Conference	4,100.00	1,200.00	3,400.00
	Total	9,100.00	3,490.84	8,000.00
880-00	Annual Communication			
880-01	Grand Lodge Officers		2,208.75	
880-02	Past Grand Masters		2,042.75	
880-03	DDGM's Travel		3,815.20	
880-04	DDGL's Travel		2,634.90	
880-05	Boards, Committees & Comm.		4,621.65	
880-06	Guests		3,877.47	
880-08	Auditorium, Banquets, Etc.		25,606.23	
	Total	45,000.00	44,806.95	45,000.00
890-00	Miscellaneous Expenses			
890-01	Awards, Aprons, and Emblems	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00

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890-02	Grand Master's Portrait	550.00	604.20	600.00
890-03	Trial Commission Expense	100.00	0.00	100.00
890-04	Contingencies	2,000.00	1,424.50	1,500.00
890-05	Warehouse Storage	480.00	480.00	480.00
	Total	11,830.00	11,008.70	11,180.00

900-00	North Carolina Mason			
900-01	Editor's Salary	13,100.00	13,100.00	13,600.00
900-02	Social Security	1,002.00	1,002.15	1,041.00
900-03	Printing	38,500.00	41,469.28	41,128.00
900-04	Postage	34,500.00	30,667.10	36,000.00
900-05	Travel	1,000.00	827.31	1,000.00
900-06	Supplies and equipment	2,000.00	1,406.33	1,500.00
	Total	90,102.00	88,472.17	94,269.00

RECAPITULATION OF BUDGETS

800-00	Total Philanthropy	39,800.00	37,500.00	39,800.00
810-00	Total Salaries and Fees	166,486.00	161,760.76	170,778.00
820-00	Total Administration Costs	47,900.00	45,476.33	47,600.00
830-00	Total Building	37,531.00	36,712.46	38,731.00
840-00	Total Membership Fees and Dues	4,205.00	4,179.60	4,155.00
850-00	Total Travel and Officers Exp.	28,500.00	25,390.63	29,300.00
860-00	Total Boards Comm. Comm.	24,850.00	18,597.37	21,900.00
870-00	Total Out-of-state Visitation	9,100.00	3,490.84	8,000.00
880-00	Total Annual Communication	45,000.00	44,806.95	45,000.00
890-00	Total Miscellaneous Expense	11,630.00	11,008.70	11,180.00
900-00	Total North Carolina Mason	<u>90,102.00</u>	<u>88,472.17</u>	<u>94,269.00</u>
	Series 800-00—900-00 Total	505,104.00	477,385.81	510,713.00

ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

(As of December 31, 1995)

ADD: Gains in 1995

Number INITIATED	1,188
Number PASSED	1,053
Number RAISED	1,037
Number ADMITTED	351
Number RESTORED	239
Total Gains	1,627

DEDUCT: Losses in 1995

Number EXPELLED	3
Number SUSPENDED, U.M.C.	0
Number EXCLUDED, N.P.D.	1,036
Number DEMITTED	366
Number DIE	1,508
Total Losses	2,910
Total Number of Master Masons December 31, 1995 ...	61,814
NET LOSS for 1995	1,286
Petitions for Degrees Rejected in 1995	110

(Note: The foregoing figures under ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP are subject to change as the Annual Returns of the lodges are audited during the year.)

CHARTERED LODGES

Number of Chartered Lodges as of December 31, 1995.....386

(Note: There were no lodges under Dispensation as of December 31, 1995.)

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA
25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS**

A total of 1,331 Grand Lodge Service Awards (25-Year Emblems and Certificates) were presented during the year 1995.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA
VETERAN'S AWARDS**

A total of 520 Veteran's Emblems and Certificates (50-Year Awards) were presented during the year 1995.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS**

A total of 34 Diamond Jubilee Emblems and Certificates (60-Year Awards) were presented during the year 1995.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge have been held during the current Masonic year, as follows:

July 24, 1995, at Newton Grove, for the purpose of holding Masonic Graveside Services for Most Worshipful Jerry G. Tart, Past Grand Master, Grand Treasurer.

March 9, 1996, at Advance, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Advance Lodge No. 710.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT P. DUDLEY
Grand Secretary

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

(Docket No. 4)

The following report of Brother David Scobie, Certified Public Accountant, Auditor, was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina (Grand Lodge) as of December 31, 1995 and 1994, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Grand Lodge as of December 31, 1995 and 1994, and the results of its activities and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in Note 10 to the financial statements, the Grand Lodge changed its methods of accounting and investments effective January 1, 1995 and its presentation of financial statements in 1994.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental information, schedule of activities—general fund unrestricted net assets, by

sub activity and schedule of activities—operating fund unrestricted net assets, are presented for purposes of additional information and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such supplemental information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID E. SCOBIE
Grand Lodge Accountant

REPORT OF THE LODGE SERVICE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 5)

The following report of the Lodge Service Commission was received, entered on the record, and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Lodge Service Commission respectfully submits the following report for the period beginning February 1, 1995 and ending January 31, 1996:

Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740—Inquiry regarding the sale of property—May 22, 1995.

Cookville Lodge No. 502—Inquiry regarding status of loan—June 5, 1995.

Fulton Lodge No. 99—Inquiry regarding requested information—June 5, 1995.

Jerusalem Lodge No. 95—Inquiry regarding status of application—June 5, 1995.

Hibriten Lodge No. 262—Inquiry regarding conveyance of property—June 7, 1995.

Waxhaw Lodge No. 562—Inquiry regarding compliance with Reg. 69-03(1) and 69-03(2)—June 7, 1995.

Unanimity Lodge No. 7—Inquiry regarding requested information—June 7, 1995.

Southern Pines MTA—Inquiry regarding conveyance of property—June 7, 1995.

Leaksville Lodge No. 136—Inquiry regarding requested information—June 5, 1995.

Concord Lodge No. 58—Inquiry regarding requests for applications—June 5, 1995.

Palmyra Lodge No. 147—Inquiry regarding remittance of dues—June 7, 1995.

Perseverance Lodge No. 59—Mailed out application to committee members—July 10, 1995.

Approved application to purchase real estate—July 19, 1995.

Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 573—Mailed general guidelines and application—September 5, 1995.

Biltmore Lodge No. 446—Mailed general guidelines and application—September 22, 1995.

W. T. Bain Lodge No. 231—Mailed general guidelines and application—October 12, 1995.

Doric Lodge No. 568—Mailed general guidelines and application—August 11, 1995.

Scotch Ireland Lodge No. 154—Mailed general guidelines and application—August 9, 1995.

Lillington Lodge No. 302—Mailed application to Committee—February 21, 1995.

Approved application to borrow money—March 8, 1995.

Union Lodge No. 618—Mailed general guidelines and application—March 13, 1995.

Crown Point Lodge No. 708—Mailed general guidelines and application—July 9, 1995.

Albemarle Masonic Temple—Letter to David Grigg regarding Article of Amendment, etc.—March 15, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM L. MILLS, III P.M. *Chairman*
JOHN W. JOHNSTON, III, P.M.
J. DEWEY MISENHEIMER, P.M.

REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

(Docket No. 6)

The following report of the Judge Advocate was received, entered on the record, and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During the Masonic year 1995-96, the Judge Advocate has considered eight (8) matters, and the disposition has been as follows:

Determined by Judge Advocate	4
Determined by Trial Commission	4
Matters pending Trial	4

Respectfully submitted,
RONNIE STEWART, P. M.
Judge Advocate

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

(Docket No. 7)

The Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges reports that amendments to the By-Laws of the following Lodges were approved during the year 1995-1996:

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

Phalanx Lodge No. 31
Bush Hill Lodge No. 732
Robbinsville Lodge No. 672
Ionic Lodge No. 583
Lebanon Lodge No. 207
Perserverance Lodge No. 59
Meridian Lodge No. 728
Berne Lodge No. 724
King Solomon Lodge No. 704
Harmon Lodge No. 420
Orient Lodge No. 395
Vance Lodge No. 293
Cleveland Lodge No. 202
Radiance Lodge No. 132
Friendship Lodge No. 700

Cliffside Lodge No. 460
 Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740
 Blue Ridge Lodge No. 435
 Hollis Lodge No. 535
 Relief Lodge No. 431
 Elkin Lodge No. 454
 Oak Island Lodge No. 758
 Raeford Lodge No. 306
 William G. Hill Lodge No. 218
 Walnut Cove Lodge No. 629
 Blackmer Lodge No. 127
 Wilson Lodge No. 712
 Lexington Lodge No. 473
 Garland Lodge No. 664
 West Gate Lodge No. 738
 Rehoboth Lodge No. 279
 Keller Memorial Lodge No. 657
 William T. Bain Lodge No. 231
 Orient Lodge No. 395
 Hiram Lodge No. 98
 Beulaville Lodge No. 658
 Wallace Lodge No. 595
 Hamlet Lodge No. 532
 Marble Springs Lodge No. 439
 Fulton Lodge No. 99
 Davie Lodge No. 39
 Red Springs Lodge No. 501
 Eno Lodge No. 210
 Bakersville Lodge No. 357
 Temple Lodge No. 676
 Stokesdale Lodge No. 428
 Leaksville Lodge No. 136
 Roanoke Lodge No. 203

Respectfully submitted,
 T. WALTON CLAPP, III, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

(Docket No. 8)

The Committee on Charity presented the following report, which was entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Charity wishes to report the following disbursements for the calendar year 1995:

For the relief of Brother G.D.W.....	\$ 500.00
To MSA Disaster Relief (Oklahoma Bombing)	500.00
To The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford	6,000.00
To The Masonic and Eastern Star Home	<u>6,000.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 13,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
 GERALD THOMPSON, *Chairman*

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.**

(Docket No. 9)

The following report of Brother John A. Rose, Administrator of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc. was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of Directors:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I am happy to write my second report as Administrator of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. The last year has been exciting and dynamic. No effort was wasted in that our program improvement modifications made in 1995 will position the Home to serve in the 21st century.

We have conducted a careful review of the operations and by-laws of the Corporation, put details to the expansion plan, identified and secured necessary resources which the home required, took the preliminary steps necessary to qualify the Home to be eligible for additional resources, resolved a number of potentially dangerous health and safety deficiencies, mitigated a high employee turnover rate, and implemented a number of modifications which will qualify the Home as a professional organization which is essential to secure resources to finance our future. The Board of Director's report will describe in more detail the program improvements and planning efforts.

The care of residents is outstanding. Direct care staff, particularly those in Nursing, sincerely care for the residents and patients. The Home is working on improving an old philosophy of, "We know what's good for you". Residents need to be offered "choice" whenever one is available. They need to be consulted when it is appropriate. Residents need to believe their input is important.

Many formal protocols are being improved. Record keeping and documentation is an example and will soon be that which is required of a professional organization. Another example is our continued progress in reducing the amount of psychotropic drugs given to patients and designing and implementing non-pharmacological interventions.

A newly employed Social Services Director will make very good progress on acting as an advocate for the rights of patients and residents as well as assessing the needs of applicants before they are approved by the Board of Directors for admission. The project of analyzing the application system will continue. The revised system should include the Social Services Director who will visit the applicants in their home, validate the accuracy of information, and assure the application is completed properly.

The paradigm of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home is that **"We work in the resident's Home"** rather than **"Residents live in our facility"**. We see our residents as the best customers of Masonry and Eastern Star.

We have employed a Director of Human Resources whose primary goal is to direct the employment, training, evaluation, retention and release of employees. This is a complex field in the modern area and, with over 125 full and part time employees, a potential financial and civil liability. There is nothing more effective and efficient than a properly compensated and happy employee who loves our residents and agrees with the mission of the Home.

We have concentrated on building maintenance issues which have been deferred or delayed during the expansion study. Your Directors have allowed funding for the necessary capital expenditures which pertained to the environment, health and safety issues which allow us to maintain safe and efficient housing for our residents and working areas for employees.

We have studied and better understand the relationship between govern-

ments and private agencies. Senior citizens have government administered benefits to which they are entitled regardless of income. Medicare has been previously funded by participants and is such an entitlement benefit. With the addition of modern accommodations, we will be certified and better able to assist residents in realizing the full benefits to resources in which they are entitled.

Resident Statistics

Each resident served in your Masonic and Eastern Star Home represents more than a name. Each name is tangible evidence that Masons and Eastern Star members accept their obligation. Charity is love and your continued love is needed. Let us continue to set an example of love in the world.

Population	Men	Women	Total
Beginning Census on 1-1-95	32	156	188
Admissions	6	17	23
Sub Total	38	173	211
Withdrawals	0	0	0
Deaths	7	11	18
Ending Census	31	162	192
Comparison to Previous Year	-1	+6	+5

Waiting List	Men	Women	Total
Waiting list 1-1-95	27	49	76
Applicants Approved	2	10	12
Sub Total	29	59	88
Admissions	6	17	23
Removed from list (choice/death)	3	7	10
Waiting List (12-31-95)	21	33	54
Comparison to Previous Year	-6	-16	-22

Acknowledgments

Having arrived only one year ago, I have been charged to help administer change. Change requires everyone involved to examine their roles and characteristics and determine what competencies are required. These roles and competencies will also change and the success of the Home will be dependent upon our ability to satisfy these needs. As Administrator it is incumbent upon me to also examine my role, character and competencies.

Change is difficult and I wish to thank the residents of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home who so very patiently have endured the initial phases and who understand more are on the horizon to their ultimate benefit as well as to those who will arrive in the future. It may be well to mention that the residents assigned pension income or maintenance fees together with the values of assigned assets account for over 50% of the operating budget of the Home. Remember, it is the residents who make this a **Home**.

As well, I also appreciate the staff who also welcomed me and who genuinely care for the residents. It is the employees who prevent this Home from becoming an **Institution**.

I wish to acknowledge the Board of Directors under the very capable leadership of the Most Worshipful Grand Master Clifton Everett, Jr., Worth Grand Matron Faye P. Gatton and Board President Most Worshipful Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. The Directors have made a concerted effort to implement and provide the resources necessary to position the Home to serve in this next century.

Finally, I wish to thank the Masonic and Eastern Star members who provide the support for this Home to survive. The contributing members

continue to look past wrinkles and the glassy eye of age. You allow that the residents in our care have value and worth and deserve dignity. **Your are the rare people who understand that we are all children of God, just some older than others.**

In conclusion, I have spent much time learning about this Grand Jurisdiction and the history of the Home during the last year. I have been proud to assist the Board of Directors in refining the Master Plan. Any refinement of a Master Plan requires a study of the roles and characteristics are required of its manager, staff and governing board and the competencies which are required. I will continue to carefully examine how I personally correspond to the needs of our Home.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. ROSE
Administrator

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

(Docket No. 10)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During the year, the Board of Directors convened their regular meetings on February 11, May 13, August 12, and November 11. As well, the Board held a special meeting designed for orientation and discussion of the Master Plan. The Board is comprised of 20 qualified members of which 12 are Masons and 8 are members of the Eastern Star. Directors have been appointed by their respective Grand Master or Grand Matron and elected by their respective Grand body. The many important responsibilities are directed through committees and, when necessary, ad hoc committees. Standing committees are instrumental in maintaining efficient and effective operations of your Masonic and Eastern Star Home and include Admissions, Personnel, Finance, Buildings and Grounds, Real Estate, Long Range Planning, and Investment Committee. Regular reports from the Administrator and Controller relate to the daily operations of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Your Board of Directors continues to carefully review, study and plan for future improvements in long term care which includes a new skilled nursing care center built to current specifications, improved assisted living services and possibly additional independent living apartments.

The following is a summary of the continuing expansion planning. We are nearing the end of a decade of decisions and the time is near to act.

The Board of Directors have selected an Architect, David Polston, in Wilmington, N. C. who is working pro bono for Certificate of Need purposes, providing line drawings and renderings. If his performance is satisfactory — and the project is approved — he will be considered as project architect.

The Home, in order to build a new Care Center, must submit a Certificate of Need application to the State of North Carolina. This comprehensive and complex application was made on March 15, 1996.

The Board of Directors wishes its every action to not only have the support of the constituent Lodges and Chapters, but also that the need for the improvements is verified before the expense is incurred. To this end, the Board has employed the services of A. V. Powell and Associates who are now conducting a Market Study among a random sampling of members

between the age of 60 and 80. To keep cost under control and to protect our membership rosters, A. V. Powell has agreed to use the services of the Masonic Home for Children in Oxford for printing and mailing with those costs borne by the Home. The survey is to verify interest in Independent Living, what accommodations are wanted, and how the respondents wish to pay for those services. It is also designed to test interest in a non-assigned asset system of admission into the main Home, e.g., an accommodation fee and monthly maintenance which reflects the marginal costs of each resident for a specific level of service.

The Board of Directors has also engaged the services of Legg-Mason who will assist the Board with the possibility of obtaining tax-exempt bond financing of the expansion project through the North Carolina Medical Commission.

We have conducted a financial pro-forma which indicates that additional revenue available through modern accommodations compliant with modern requirements and consistent with the needs and desires of eligible beneficiaries. We must be certain that the improved efficiencies and resources will be sufficient to resolve the current budget deficit and pay the debt service on the bond financing without additional burden on the membership. To this end we will have an independent financial feasibility study conducted by an independent auditing firm.

The Board of Directors has taken another careful look at how the MESH Funds are defined. We have segregated the funds into specifically defined funds. The "Endowment Fund" principal may not be used to support operation costs and legacies, wills and estates are invested in this fund as perpetual gifts. The "Capital Replacement Fund" is designed to support the costs of preventative maintenance and capital expenditures. The "Care Center Fund" is reserved for the new Care Center and related expenses. The "Resident Trust Account" are funds owned by the Home's residents. The "General Fund" has no particular restrictions and may be used to augment the cost of operations.

Probably the most important issued your Board of Directors has now acknowledged is that:

The General Fund balance will only augment the Home's Operating Budget deficit for four more years before it is exhausted.

The Master Plan is designed to replace the aging Care Center, implement a more economical Assisted Living Program, and increase the number of Independent Living Units. The plan is designed to improve efficiency, to improve the quality of care, to allow access to increased revenues, to not relinquish our control over the admission process, and to *not* require an additional burden upon the Masons and Eastern Stars in this State.

The fully implemented plan will, within four years, resolve our fiscal crisis and result in a balanced budget. The continued philanthropy of our members will continue to be essential to the success of your Home..

The Board of Directors has sponsored a number of Area Meetings throughout North Carolina where our Administrator has made an in-depth and detailed presentation of the Board's Master Plan.

Our attention must be on balancing the **needs and wants** of the members and others qualified for admission. All this must be in the context of the income earned by your contributions to the Endowment and Foundation, through estate giving, through the participation of those now residing in the Home, and other revenue to which the Home and our residents are entitled.

TOTAL INCOME

	1994	1995
RESIDENTS		
Income	\$1,182,297	(28.5%) \$1,224,367
Asset Division	733,163	(11.4%) 489,959
Real Estate	323,010	(9.7%) 414,806
Apartment Income	107,285	125,982
Resident Trust Account	2,608	5,415
Deceased Residents	148,410	129,792
Mortgage Interest	12,230	29,829
TOTAL	\$2,509,003	\$2,420,150
Percent of Revenue	(59.0%)	(56.3%)
FRATERNAL		
Blue Lodges, Appendant Bodies	\$ 355,572	395,762
N. C. Masonic Foundation	186,088	298,083
Grand Lodge	19,468	19,178
Grand Chapter O.E.S.	325,821	326,480
Legacies	<u>419,353</u>	<u>152,958</u>
TOTAL	\$1,306,302	\$1,192,461
Percent of Revenue	(30.7%)	(27.8%)
HOME ENDOWMENT		
Earnings	\$ 209,799	332,785
Investment	<u>105,844</u>	<u>132,979</u>
TOTAL	\$ 315,643	\$ 465,764
Percent of Revenue	(7.5%)	(10.9%)
MISCELLANEOUS		
Charitable Trusts	\$ 59,460	\$ 59,305
Medical	48,009	47,193
N.C. Sales Tax Refund	13,070	30,838
Other Miscellaneous Recoveries	<u>16,327</u>	<u>76,790</u>
TOTAL	\$ 120,539	\$ 214,126
	(5%)	(5.0%)
GRAND TOTAL OF INCOME	\$4,271,353	\$4,292,501

It is noteworthy that our residents contribute nearly 50% of the revenue received from all sources.

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES

	1994	1995
Administrative	\$ 530,215	632,702
Dietary	530,388	555,783
Maintenance	492,630	412,307
Health Care (Care Center)	1,658,099	1,881,243
Environmental Svcs.	266,251	269,848
Activities/Social Svcs.	81,727	91,447
Independent Apartments	<u>37,343</u>	<u>40,522</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$3,596,653	\$3,883,852

It is also noteworthy that our residents contribute nearly 55% toward the cost of operations. This also depicts that the philanthropy of fraternal members and investment earnings are contributing 45% of the cost of operations.

Key Ratios	1994	1995
Cost Per Resident Year	\$19,030	20,549
Cost Per Resident Month	1,586	1,712
Cost Per Resident Day	52.14	56.30
Average population served	189	192

Care Center Building Fund		
Accumulated Funds (Start)	\$1,357,723	\$1,446,259
Contributions and Interest	88,536	125,581
Accumulated Funds (12-31-94)	\$1,446,259	\$1,571,840

Each resident served in your Masonic and Eastern Star Home represents more than a name. Each contribution and dollar spent represents more than money. Your Home is tangible evidence that Masons and Eastern Star members accept their obligation. Charity is love and your continued love is needed.

Respectfully submitted,
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Masonic and Eastern Star Home
of North Carolina, Inc.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

(Docket No. 11)

The Report of the Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc. was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of Directors:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In accordance with Regulation 38-16 of THE CODE of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, this committee made its annual inspection and evaluation of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home on January 20, 1996.

Members of the committee present were Charles E. Cathey, Sr., Chairman; Benjamin F. Smith, Jr., Wiley K. Hill, Peter C. Eure and Allen M. Carraway.

The committee met with John A. Rose, Administrator/CEO, in his office. After a well presented overview of the situation of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home (hereafter referred to as the Home) by Brother Rose, the committee had lunch in the dining room and toured the buildings.

Buildings were clean and the residents pleased with their care. As of January 20, 1996 there were 190 residents.

The dining room furniture, particularly the chairs, should be replaced. These are not adequate for our elderly residents. The dining room should be remodeled in order to provide a "homelike" atmosphere, rather than its present "institutional" appearance.

Some walkways are in need of repair. Temporary repairs might be more feasible when considering the long term capital improvement plans; however, liability is an issue and this problem should be dealt with forthwith.

Near the second floor elevator of the Care Center there was a slight urine odor. This is not alarming when one considers the medical condition of some of its residents. This was not deemed a serious problem.

There appeared to be efficient use of labor, i.e., there were no employees just "passing the time of day" and it appeared that there was adequate labor to care for the residents.

There are well planned activities for the residents. The welfare of the residents is top priority.

Brother Rose has improved upon the management and operation of the facility. The first network computer system with essential software has been installed. This will enable the Home to more effectively meet requirements of providing adequate resident care and fiscal management.

The application form has been revised to allow a better assessment of applicant needs and personal circumstances. Applications are continually being monitored and purged, if required.

As has been the case in recent years, the lack of adequate funds is a problem. Although the operating budget is efficient the revenue must be increased by over \$600,000.00 per year within the next four fiscal years. If not the Home will be in the "red." Brother Rose is keenly aware of this problem and is developing options for consideration by the Grand Lodge. This committee encourages all to review Brother Rose's various proposals and make a decision as soon as possible as to the future operation of the Home.

The Home is the most efficiently operated of its kind among those surveyed in the United States. The average cost per resident per year among those surveyed was \$31,000.00; our Home averages less than \$25,000.00.

The Home's Board of Directors had developed a "Mission Statement" as follows:

"The mission of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc. is to provide a nurturing home where order, truth, love, happiness, and security are evident. Each resident will have the opportunity to observe and participate in a spiritual, moral and culturally enriching life-style. Within a home-like environment, and insofar as is possible, every resident will be encouraged to be effectively interdependent and responsibly independent."

In order for this committee to completely meet its responsibilities, it should be furnished with a list of the members of the Home's Board of Directors, and the minutes and reports of the Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. CATHEY, SR., *Chairman*
BENJAMIN F. SMITH, JR.
WILEY K. HILL
PETER C. EURE
ALLEN M. CARRAWAY

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN AT OXFORD

(Docket No. 12)

The following report of Brother David R. Grissom, Administrator of The Masonic Home For Children At Oxford was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of Directors:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During 1995, The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford celebrated 122 years of continuous care to children who need love, stability and guidance. Over our long and proud heritage, Masons, alumni, and friends have supported this beautiful home, and beneath the old historical oak trees, many children have grown and faced adulthood with a great deal of success. On behalf of the children and staff, we appreciate all that has and continues to be done to make this special Home a "haven of blessing and a place of peace."

As the reader will note in the Annual Report, The Masonic Home for Children has had a successful 1995 year. The Board of Directors has worked with great care to see that the best decisions were made to benefit all the children, the Masonic Home and Freemasonry. The Board of Directors has included their positive work in the Board of Directors Annual Report.

Overall, campus life has been very active as all departments have worked diligently to see that the proper care has been given to the children and to the Masonic Home. Vocational programs remain a part of the training to help the children learn responsibility and self-esteem.

As education is a vital part of our program, we continue to be grateful to the Granville County Public School System, the Administration and teachers within the five schools who assist in educating our children. With our on-campus tutorial program, with the assistance of teachers and volunteer adults, we are able to help the children with their studies. Especially important are the new students who come to our Home during the school year as they need assistance with their studies. The tutors and the computer lab on campus has been beneficial to all the students as we strive to see that each child receives a quality education.

The Independent Living Program continues to benefit our college students on campus. All the students in this vital program attend the local Vance-Granville Community College, maintaining a full-time course load and work in a job in the Oxford area. At the end of the 1995-1996 regular school year, we anticipate five new students entering the Independent Living Program.

During 1995, the census on campus varied between 140 and 150 students. At the writing of this report, a number of applications are pending approval by the local Masonic Lodges as accommodations are still available for sixty more students. All Masonic Lodges across North Carolina are encouraged to be sensitive to the needs of children in their communities as the goal of our Home is to care for those children who meet the requirements for admission. As our Masonic Home is a long-term residential Home, we know there are children who can benefit from the programs and activities that are offered by our facility.

In addition to the special events on our campus, we continue to be very grateful for the success of St. John's Day. On June 24, 1995, over 12,000 Masons, their families and friends participated in the largest Masonic celebration on the campus of the Masonic Home for Children. Every year, the three Shrine Temples, Amran, Oasis and Sudan give their time, personal expenses, and love to make this day a tremendous success. As the three Temples are unified in their efforts, the food, parade and outstanding fellowship make this an event that is special for the young and the young at heart. We continue to offer our gratitude to Brother Lloyd Young, Chairman, and his St. John's Day Committee for the outstanding work that is done each year as this occasion is getting bigger and better. As a reminder, St. John's Day will be held on the campus of the Masonic Home for Children on June 22, 1996. As you attend this memorable event, all you need to bring is a big smile and a lounge chair as the price for admission is free.

In conclusion, the children and staff at the Masonic Home for Children extend to the Board of Directors our deep appreciation for the support and outstanding work you have done to help us during 1995. Your dedication and the commitment of future Boards continues to help us attain our many goals.

In addition, on behalf of our children, staff and Board of Directors, we express our gratitude to Grand Master, Clifton W. Everett, Jr., for his leadership and compassion during his year as Chairman of our Board of Directors. We also offer our thanks to three of our Board members who completed their three years of dedicated and faithful service to our Masonic Home for Children. To Brother Boyce P. Hunt, Brother Alton L. "Pete" Strickland, and Brother John S. Miller, Jr., we thank you for your support and we look forward to your continued leadership and input in the future.

To all the wonderful Masons, alumni and friends of our Masonic Home for Children, the children and staff say a big "THANK YOU" for your love, prayers, and many acts of kindness. You are making a big difference in the lives of many beautiful and deserving children and as we work together, we can anticipate and believe a bright and beautiful future awaits us. Come to see your Masonic Home for Children as our doors are always open to you. May God bless and guide you as you are a blessing to our large family.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. DAVID R. GRISSOM
Administrator

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN AT OXFORD

(Docket No. 13)

The following report of the Board of Directors of The Masonic Home For Children At Oxford was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Directors for the Masonic Home For Children conducted

their quarterly meetings during February, May, August and November of 1995 on the beautiful Oxford campus. All the committees of the Board have studied their particular areas throughout the year and reported to the total Board with decisions being made that will continue to provide quality care for all the children.

During 1995 a big emphasis has focused on how to best utilize our campus program. The Long Range Planning Committee, for example, has studied with great interest the beef operation and due to the low beef prices in the market place, which have been low for several years, this particular program has been quite expensive to maintain. The ultimate goal of our Board is to provide productive programs our children will appreciate and incentives from which they will learn. At the present time, our Board is recommending reducing the beef operation, except for several steers to be used in the kitchen on campus, and supplementing the beef operation with a lamb project. Through the local Granville County 4-H Extension Office, ten to twelve boys will be assigned a lamb to raise, show and sell in the market place. Twelve lambs have already been purchased for the children as a pilot project and with the assistance of local 4-H students and their supervisors we anticipate the children learning responsibility and self-esteem. Once the lambs are sold after three months, the children will be able to receive a portion of the proceeds.

It is the opinion of our Board that the money that is donated to our Masonic Home for Children must be used to maintain quality programs for the children and the lamb project is a less expensive way to utilize the land and, most of all, help the children.

In addition, by phasing out the beef operation, the money we would save can be used to broaden our educational programs on campus. The need for a centralized resource center with computers and library book is vital to our students, and we anticipate developing this endeavor as soon as possible.

As a matter of information, the Pre-Kindergarten Program, which operated on our campus in the lower level of the York Rite Memorial Chapel for over five years, has moved back to West Oxford Elementary School. The reason the Pre-Kindergarten Program was located on our campus was to assist with the overcrowding and give the children a place to have classrooms near the West Oxford School.

As of August 1995, space was made available on the West Oxford campus and the Pre-Kindergarten Program returned to this site. With the return of the Pre-Kindergarten Program to West Oxford, the option to utilize part of the lower level of the York Rite Memorial Chapel as a resource center would be a valid possibility.

During 1995, the Granville County Public School System, under the leadership of Superintendent Dr. Janice Davis, her staff and teachers, maintained excellent communication and support for our students at the Masonic Home for Children. Our students attend five of the local schools, and if needs ever arise involving our children, the teachers will offer their assistance along with our Masonic Home staff to help the children. Especially important are the new children who come to our home as many of them are behind in their grades. With the support of the Masonic Home staff, the teachers in the school and available tutors on campus, all the children are given assistance with their school work.

Since education is vital to all of our students, the Independent Living Program on campus continues to be a success. This program is used by our college students once they graduate from the local J. F. Webb High School. All students in this program are required to attend the local Vance-Granville Community College, work a part time job and maintain a C average in their grades. Once they complete two years at the Community College, they can transfer to a four year college or decide to use their college training and enter the work force. In either case, the Masons of North Carolina assist the

students with their educational endeavors in an effort to help each student become independent and self-sufficient.

The census on the campus of the Masonic Home for Children varies with an average population of students during 1995 at 150. At the end of the 1995, the census showed 72 boys and 52 girls with a total of 124 in our care. As a Board of Directors, we emphasize to all of our Masons and their local Masonic Lodges, the need to be alert and sensitive to children in their particular communities as our Masonic Home for Children can still assist approximately 60 more deserving children. As our Masons are aware, all children must be recommended by a Masonic Lodge and approved by the Masonic Home for Children. With the assistance of our Masons and the staff at the Home, we will continue to provide quality care for every child who needs hope, love, and stability. If any of our Masons have questions or need information about admissions, please call the Masonic Home for Children or contact Brother Donald Sizemore, Director of Admissions at the Masonic Home.

In other areas involving our Board of Directors during 1995, the By-Laws of the Home have been revised and approved. This was especially important as the name change from "Oxford Orphanage" to "The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford" must be properly listed with the Secretary of States Office in Raleigh. The Masonic Home for Children is still listed as a tax exempt charitable home for children and fortunately all donations are deeply appreciated. Our Home still receives no State or Federal monies as we depend totally on our Masons, Alumni and interested supporters to meet our operating budget.

During 1995, approximately 11,000 Masons, their families and friends attended the annual St. John's Day "Under the Oaks" on the beautiful campus of the Masonic Home for Children on June 25. This exciting event is always the largest Masonic celebration in the State of North Carolina and due to the outstanding support, this annual occasion becomes an even bigger success every year. We are deeply grateful to our three Shrine Temples, Amran, Oasis and Sudan, for the excellent food and parade they provide each year as their commitment and dedication to this large endeavor is always very special. We continue to extend our deep appreciation to Brother Lloyd Young, Chairman, and the St. John's Day Committee for the wonderful work that is done to prepare for this outstanding program. Already, preparations are well underway to bring all of us back to the Masonic Home for Children on St. John's Day, June 22, 1996. As a reminder, admission is free and all that is needed for a successful day is a big smile and a lounge chair.

Financially, the Board of Directors continues to study the overall operation of the Masonic Home for Children as it is vital to inform our Masons as to how all donations are utilized.

With the assistance of all departments on campus, the Board has been able to keep expenses within the allocated budget. We appreciate the fine work Brother David Ford, Business Manager and Treasurer for the Masonic Home and Brother Don Williams, Chairman of Finance for both the Masonic Home for Children and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, have done to keep our Board informed on all expenses and donations received during 1995.

As we prepare for the new 1996 budget year, we want to encourage all of our Masons and special supporters to assist our children as their future is in our hands. Our goal is to maintain quality care for every child and it will take all of us working together to see that the dreams of the children are attained.

Our Board would also encourage our Masonic Lodges to utilize the talents of Brother Jim Medlin, Director of Development for the Grand Lodge. During 1995 he was able to assist interested philanthropist with their wills and bequests as the future of our Home and its endowment will benefit from these future donations.

As our readers will notice, a Comparative Statement of Income and a Comparative Statement of Expenses for 1995 is listed for your information. Please note, your donations and support are important and we appreciate your continued good work and dedication to our children.

As we conclude our Annual Report, we extend our deep appreciation to Grand Master Clifton W. Everett, Jr. for his leadership and sensitivity during his year as Chairman of our Board of Directors. In addition, we extend our gratitude to three of our Brethren who complete their three year term as members of our Board. To Brother Boyce P. Hunt, Brother Alton L. "Pete" Strickland, and Brother John S. Miller, Jr., we thank you for your dedication, outstanding work and leadership on our Board. As we prepare for the future of our Masonic Home for Children, we look forward to continued outstanding leadership from all of our Board members and from those who will participate on our Board in the years ahead.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME 1995

	1994	1995
Legacies	\$ 809,184.43	\$ 446,403.78
Social Security Payments Received on		
Dependent Children	33,666.04	23,222.88
Printing	340,092.56	328,999.60
Farm	17,086.94	10,385.91
Miscellaneous, Materials		
Equipment Sold	3,075.00	1,976.00
Grand Lodge Appropriation		
and Foundation	90,572.99	95,310.93
Donations (Blue Lodge) And Other		
Masonic Bodies	517,806.78	509,989.30
Donations - General Public	43,678.15	73,194.39
Income From Investments	887,397.70	1,106,889.10
Critcher Farm Income, Food Income,		
Cash Discounts	10,313.52	11,030.94
TOTAL	\$2,752,874.18	\$2,607,402.73

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES 1995

	1994	1995
Administrative	\$ 636,674.85	\$ 762,553.17
Direct Child Care	397,542.06	393,884.93
Food Service	316,188.66	304,641.15
Health Care	240,177.82	160,663.08
Religion	43,315.78	27,557.42
Education	16,906.31	23,596.05
Recreation	64,466.69	63,042.54
Plant & Operation	619,432.75	599,923.07
Farm & Beef Operation	109,225.05	108,081.96
Printing Department	384,638.58	397,344.87
TOTAL	\$2,828,568.55	\$2,841,288.34

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
THE MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN
AT OXFORD

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN AT OXFORD

(Docket No. 14)

The following report of the Committee on The Masonic Home For Children At Oxford was received, entered on the record and referred to the Board of Directors:

The Grand Lodge Committee on The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford has met and filed its report pursuant to Regulation 34-18 of THE CODE; however, due to the length of the Report, it was impractical to print in

the *Reports and Rosters*. A copy of this report is on file at the Grand Lodge Office for reading and inspection and will be reviewed by the Grand Master and members of the Home Board.

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Docket No. 15)

The following Resolution of the Committee on Finance was read and unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Finance shall be the first order of business at the morning session of the Grand Lodge held on Wednesday, April 17, 1996, and,

RESOLVED further, That all resolutions, motions and reports asking for or carrying appropriations and expenditures not included in the proposed budget, shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before 4:00 P. M. on Tuesday, April 16, 1996, and,

RESOLVED further, That all such matters offered after 4:00 P. M. on Tuesday, April 16, 1996, be carried over to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1997.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD G. MOORE, *Chairman*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(Docket No. 16)

The following Report of the Committee on Code Revision was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Amend the Preamble at section 1, line 9 as follows:

Delete "he will never be a stupid atheist nor an irreligious libertine". Substitute in lieu thereof, the following: "he will never be an atheist, irreligious or a libertine."

(Submitted by Raeford Lodge No. 306)

Amend Regulation 2-5: OTHER ORGANIZATIONS Any organization, association, or person within this state professing to have any authority, powers or privileges in Ancient Craft or Symbolic Masonry not derived from the Grand Lodge is declared to be clandestine, and all *masonic* intercourse with or *masonic* recognition of them or any of them, is prohibited.

(Submitted by Raeford Lodge No. 306)

Amend Regulation 12-1 of The Code, which now reads as follows:

Regulation 12-1 MANNER OF ELECTION. At each annual communication of the Grand Lodge there shall be elected without nomination a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, a Senior Grand Warden, a Junior Grand Warden, a Grand Treasurer, and a Grand Secretary by written ballot. (11-5.2; 11-5.3; Chapter 19).

Be amended to read as follows:

Regulation 12-1 MANNER OF ELECTION. At each annual communication of the Grand Lodge there shall be elected without nomination a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, a Senior Grand Warden, a Junior Grand Warden, a Grand Treasurer, a Grand Secretary, a Senior Grand Deacon, a

Junior Grand Deacon, a Grand Marshal, and two Grand Stewards by written ballot.

Amend all other Regulations affected by this amendment.

(Submitted by Western Star Lodge No. 91)

Amend Regulation 19-3(1) of The Code, by adding a Section to be entitled Regulation 19-3(1)(A), to read as follows:

Regulation 19-3(1)(A) Each Past Master of a Chartered Lodge in North Carolina present at Grand Lodge, who is not otherwise entitled to vote, shall be entitled to one vote. A Past Master must be present to be entitled to vote, and shall not be entitled to appoint a proxy for his vote.

And amend all other Regulations affected by this amendment.

(Submitted by Western Star Lodge No. 91)

Amend Regulation 20-01(1) to read as follows:

Regulation 20-01(1). The sum of \$10.00 for each member of the lodge at low twelve on December thirty-first. A lodge shall be exempt from the payment of the annual assessment to the Grand Lodge for any member who has received either the Fifty-Year or Sixty-Year Service Award. (5-1.1; 20-1; 81-1; 81-7).

NOTE: One dollar and fifty cents of this proposed increase to be effective for the 1996 Annual Return, payable in January 1997.

Fifty cents of this proposed increase to be effective for the 1997 Annual Return payable in January 1998.

Fifty cents of this proposed increase to be effective for the 1998 Annual Return payable in January 1999.)

(Submitted by the Committee on Finance)

Amend Regulation 24-5 of THE CODE to read as follows:

Regulation 24-5. Each subordinate lodge shall retain the use of at least seven copies of the Official Standard of the Work which upon application shall be accounted for as follows, one copy to each: the Master, the Senior Warden, the Junior Warden, the Senior Deacon, the Junior Deacon, and each of the two Stewards.

1. Each subordinate lodge shall be entitled upon application to the loan and use of one copy of the Vocabulary, to be received by and accounted for by the Secretary of the lodge.
2. When any officer of any lodge shall fail or refuse to deliver up the copy of the Official Standard of the Work or the Vocabulary with which he is charged, said lodge shall pay an amount as prescribed in Regulation 24-7 to replace any copy not so presented or delivered up. A delinquent officer shall be subject to the provisions of Regulation 86-2.55.
3. No new copy of the Vocabulary shall be issued to any subordinate lodge except to replace those returned to the Grand Secretary due to their useless condition or to replace copies proved to be lost or completely destroyed.

Amend Regulation 24-6.5 of THE CODE to read as follows:

5. Each copy shall be receipted for by the person receiving the same, and such loans shall be subject to all conditions herein set forth to the extent that they can be applied. Such persons shall pay an amount as prescribed in Regulation 24-7 to replace any copy not so presented or delivered up.

Amend of THE CODE by adding Regulation 24-7 to read as follows:

Regulation 24-7. The Board of Custodians shall have the authority to sell the Official Standard of the Work to any member in good standing of a subordinate lodge falling under the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Such price to be set by the Board of Custodians and approved by the Board of General Purposes.

Amend Regulation 26-3.14 of THE CODE to read as follows:

Regulation 26-3

14. On each official visitation, and as often as he may deem it necessary, he shall call for and personally examine the Vocabulary assigned to the

several lodges in his district, and shall require a strict compliance with Regulation 24-3 in regard to each book. He shall examine. . .

Amend Regulation 86-2.55 of THE CODE to read as follows:

Regulation 86-2.55. It is an offense for any brother to fail to deliver up, any copy of the Official Standard of the Work owned by the lodge or the Vocabulary which may have been receipted for by him, when it is called for or demanded by his subordinate lodge, the Grand Master or his authorized representative.

NOTE: If the above amendments to THE CODE are approved, the following resolution is introduced for action by this Grand Lodge.

RESOLUTION

RE: OFFICIAL STANDARD OF THE WORK

WHEREAS, Belmont Lodge No. 627 recognizes that seven copies of the Official Standards of the Work is granted to each lodge officer, as well as three extra copies for the use of the membership of the lodge, and

WHEREAS, the members of the lodges in North Carolina have a desire to have a personal copy of the OSW to assist them in preparing for the coaching and lectures.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that the copies of the OSW that have been issued to the lodges become the property of the lodge for issued to the officers, coaches, and members of the lodge and should any books heretofore mentioned be lost or need replacing, the lodge shall order and pay such price as required to purchase.

(Submitted by Belmont Lodge No. 627)

Amend Chapter 32 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 32

COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LODGE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Reg. 32-1 MEMBERS. The Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities shall consist of three members to be nominated by the Board of General Purposes and elected by the Grand Lodge as follows: (27-1.3 P; 27-6; 27-7.8).

1. Each member of the committee shall be a Past Master of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction well versed in the law of the Grand Lodge and in the usages and customs of the Craft and shall be experienced in handling business matters pertaining to subordinate lodges.
2. At each Annual Communication the Board of General Purposes shall nominate one qualified brother to serve for three years.
3. In the event of a vacancy on the committee by death or for any other cause the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy by appointment for unexpired term.

Reg. 32.2 MEETINGS. The committee shall meet upon call of the Grand Master or Chairman and its business may be transacted by correspondence.

Reg. 32.3 QUORUM. A Quorum shall consist of two members.

Reg. 32.4 The duties, powers, and authority of the Subordinate Lodge Special Activities Committee shall be:

1. To consider and act upon all applications of lodges or brethren in connection with or relating to fund-raising activities as provided in Reg. 43-12.3B.
2. To report to the Grand Master and to the Grand Lodge all the facts relating to it's work with recommendations as the committee may deem proper.
3. A lodge may appeal in writing a decision of the committee to the Grand Master through the District Deputy Grand Master of its district.

(Submitted by L. R. Thomas, Jr., P.G.M.)

Amend Chapter 37 in its entirety and substitute in lieu thereof, the following chapter:

CHAPTER 37

Opening and Order of Business at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge

Reg. 37-1 ANNUAL COMMUNICATION. The Grand Master, or the acting Grand Master as provided in Regulation 11-10, shall call the Grand Lodge to order, and the following order of business and procedure shall be observed except as provided in Regulation 38-2.

1. Opening session.
 - a. Call to Order and Presentation of Colors.
 - b. Reception of the Grand Master and the other Grand Lodge Officers.
 - c. Reception of distinguished visitors.
 - d. Reception of Past Grand Masters.
 - e. Address of the Grand Orator.
 - f. Report of the Grand Treasurer.
 - g. Report of the Grand Secretary.
 - h. Report of other Grand Officers, Boards, Commissions, and Committees.
 - i. Miscellaneous business.
 - j. Unfinished business.
2. Second session, first day. (18-8).
 - a. Report of the Committee on Necrology and Memorial Service.
 - b. Report of the Grand Master.
 - c. Report of the Board of General Purposes on the Distribution of the Report of the Grand Master.
 - d. Miscellaneous business.
3. First session, second day. (18-8).
 - a. Report of the Committee on Finance.
 - b. Report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.
 - c. Report of Boards, Commissions, and Committees.
 - d. Motions or resolutions and reference or other disposition of the same.
 - e. Report of the Committee on Credentials.
 - f. Election of Grand Lodge Officers.
 - g. Miscellaneous business.
 - h. Final Report of the Board of General Purposes.
4. Final session. (18-8).
 - a. Installation of Grand Lodge Officers.
 - b. Reading and Approval of minutes.
 - c. Closing of the Grand Lodge.

Reg. 37-2 GRAND LODGE MAY VARY ORDER OF BUSINESS. Nothing in the foregoing shall prevent the Grand Lodge by a majority vote from varying the order of business as laid down in this chapter for the purposes of facilitating its work. (7-5; 38-1)

(Submitted by Robert P. Dudley, *Grand Secretary*)

Amend Regulation 43-12.2 to read as follows:

Reg. 43-12

2. The activity is conducted no more than annually.

Amend Regulation 43-12.9 to read as follows:

Reg. 43-12

9. A subordinate lodge conducting any fund-raising activity shall file a financial report on the project within sixty (60) days after completing the

project with The Grand Lodge Committee for Subordinate Lodge Special Activities. The lodge shall report the type of project, the purpose for which it was conducted, funds to be accounted for and distribution of profits.

Amend Regulation 43-12 by adding subsection 10:

Reg. 43-12

10. A lodge conducting any fund raising activity shall complete that activity within sixty (60) days of beginning the project.

Amend Regulation 43-12 by adding subsection 11:

Reg. 43-12

11. Lodges conducting any fund-raising activity shall complete any fund-raising project already underway before beginning another project.

Amend Regulation 43-12 by adding subsection 12:

Reg. 43-12

12. The Grand Lodge Committee for Subordinate Lodge Special Activities shall have the power to approve charitable fund-raising sporting events and any normally acceptable related contest within such events so long as the fund-raising event and its related contest stay within the realm of amateur activities.

Amend Regulation 43-12.1 by adding the word "consecutive" between the words "three days" to make it read as follows:

1. The activity is conducted over a period of not more than three consecutive days.

(Submitted by Edwin L. Becton, Chairman of Subordinate Lodge Special Activities)

Amend Regulation 47-7 by deleting the entire Regulation and substituting in lieu thereof, the following new Regulation:

Reg. 47-7 DELINQUENCY. The fact that the annual return of a lodge for a fiscal year is not received by the Grand Secretary on or before the first day of March of the succeeding year shall be prima facie evidence of delinquency.

1. The lodge shall be assessed five dollars for each day it is delinquent beginning March first, which assessment shall not be waived, abated, or remitted except for good cause by action of the Grand Secretary upon written petition therefor.
2. The Grand Master may suspend the Master or Secretary from office and may arrest or suspend the charter of the lodge for failing to file the annual return.

A. Should the charter be arrested or suspended, or the Master or Secretary be suspended, upon proper application, and on making due return and payment of its dues, assessments, and penalties provided by this regulation, the lodge or the officers may be restored to its former rank and privileges by the Grand Master, and he shall report his action to the Grand Lodge.

(Submitted by Robert P. Dudley, *Grand Secretary*)

Amend Regulation 86-2(32) to read as follows:

Reg. 86-2(32) To conduct, promote, participate in, profit by, aid or assist, in the name of Masonry, in any lottery, gaming device or other gambling activity in violation of the laws of the State of North Carolina or of the United States of America. This Subdivision covers both individual Brethren and Masonic Bodies in this jurisdiction; and the so-called Collateral Bodies or other organizations in North Carolina whose membership is dependant upon or related to Masonic membership or which are likely to be regarded as Masonic organizations in the public mind as well as individual Masons, within the jurisdiction of the Grand

Lodge, are enjoined and required to respect the purposes of this regulation.

(Submitted by L. R. Thomas, Jr., P.G.M.)

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD D. HARTSELL, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

(Docket No. 17)

The following report was received and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership in MSA was adopted and the matter of finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Representative attended the 77th annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association held in the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, Virginia, on Monday, February 19, 1996, in conjunction with the Conference of Grand Masters.

An Amendment to the Constitution of the Masonic Service Association of the United States was proposed and passed changing the name of the Association to "The Masonic Service Association of North America." This change broadened the geographic territory of the association to include "The Sum of the Territories of the United States of America and of Canada". This change now makes it possible for Canadian Grand Lodges, who wish to become a part of the Masonic Service Association, to join as full voting and participating members.

It was reported that during 1995, no new members came into the association. With the change in the constitution, it is reasonable to expect Canadian Grand Lodges to become members.

During 1995, the Masonic Service Association issued appeals for Disaster Relief on behalf of the following Grand Lodges with the responses as noted:

Grand Lodge of Georgia	\$ 725.00
Grand Lodge of Texas	\$22,535.00
Grand Lodge of California	\$10,200.00

On April 25, 1995, an appeal was put out on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma to assist families impacted by the bombing of the Federal Building in Oklahoma City. In response to that appeal, a total of \$87,990.00 was sent to the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

On January 26, 1995, an appeal was issued to assist the Grand Lodge of Japan in their recovery from a catastrophic earthquake that occurred in the early part of January 1995.

There was a very fine response to that appeal and a total of \$34,285.00 was sent to the Grand Lodge of Japan representing gifts from Grand Lodges, Lodges, individuals, and appendant Masonic Bodies within the United States and Canada.

The MSA has a continuing appeal on behalf of the emerging Grand Lodges of Eastern Europe. Anyone wishing to help Freemasonry in any of these countries may send contributions, marked for the country of their choice, to the MSA.

The Masonic Information Center, a branch of the Masonic Service Association, was established by our late Brother John J. Robinson, whose generous contribution of funds made the center possible.

The statement of purpose adopted by the Masonic Information Center is:

"The Masonic Information Center, a branch of the Masonic Service Association, is a central source of accurate information about Freemasonry. It provides this information to the general public, directly and through national and local media; responds to criticism of the Masonic Fraternity; and assists Masonic Grand Lodges and their members in disseminating accurate and authoritative information about Freemasonry within and without the Craft."

As you can see from this Statement of Purpose, there are two basic areas of concern in which the Masonic Information Center is involved. The first is self-directed, that is to make members of the Fraternity, their families, and friends more knowledgeable about Freemasonry, particularly its history and its purpose. Secondly, we are making contact with the media to present the general public with factual and accurate information about Freemasonry.

The Masonic Service Association Hospital Visitation Program continues to be considered as the principal relief work of the MSA. This program supports and maintains a network of volunteers in 159 Veterans Affairs Medical Centers. The visitations to the disabled and lonely patients in VA Hospitals offers hope and encouragement to both non-masons and Brother Masons alike.

Until his death on December 24, 1995, Brother Thomas E. Weir served as the MSA Director of the Hospital Visitation Program.

Most Worshipful Richard E. Fletcher, P.G.M. serves as Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association and through his dedicated efforts a valuable service is rendered on behalf of Freemasonry in North America.

I make the following recommendations:

1. That we continue our membership in and support of the Masonic Service Association.
2. That the lodges and members of this Grand Jurisdiction be kept informed by appropriate means of the availability of the educational materials available from the Masonic Service Association.
3. That the Grand Master continue to schedule visits to the VA Medical Centers located in Asheville, Salisbury, Durham and Fayetteville, and that other Grand Lodge officers accompany him on these visits when their schedules permit.
4. That we increase our contribution to the Masonic Service Association should additional funds become available.

Respectfully submitted,
L. R. "PETE" THOMAS, JR., P.G.M.
Representative

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

(Docket No. 18)

The following report was received and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership was adopted, and the matter of finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Representative attended the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, Virginia, on Monday, February 19, 1996.

The meeting was called to order by Most Worshipful Edgar N. Peplar, Past

Grand Master of New Jersey, President. The meeting was held in conjunction with the annual conference of Grand Masters.

An open house was held at the Memorial on Sunday afternoon for those attending the Conference of Grand Masters. This provided an opportunity for the attendees to enjoy guided tours of the various display rooms and to learn more about the Memorial.

Most Worshipful Donald M. Robey, P.G.M. serves as the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. The following are highlights from his report:

"As we start 1996, I'm proud of the accomplishments of the past few years. When I look at some of the great pieces of granite which have been carved into beautiful works of art around the Memorial, I think about the many small pieces which were chipped off of the massive stones during the carver's work. That's true for many projects to upgrade and restore parts of this Memorial that have been subjected to the cruel sands of time.

When I became Secretary-Treasurer almost three years ago, the Executive Committee asked me to develop a comprehensive list of projects needed to return the Memorial to its original glory and to make it acceptable to today's building standards. From that, the Committee established priorities, from essential projects to those which could wait. We have made great strides toward completing many of the projects. Many things which we expect in modern buildings didn't exist in the '20's and '30's when this Memorial was planned and built. Air conditioning wasn't designed into the rooms. Security surveillance wasn't thought about (or even needed). Heating was coal-fired with an engineer on duty all winter. Pipes and ducts were insulated with materials which are considered hazardous today. Electrical panels and switchboards were open and had bare parts because where they were installed was accessible to "authorized personnel only." The amount of energy needed to run the building wasn't even considered because it was so cheap. No one seemed concerned whether the building was accessible to handicapped persons.

Today every meeting room and display room, except the Main Auditorium (which we hope to do in 1998), Assembly Hall and Memorial Hall, has been air conditioned. We have added new exterior lighting and security systems. Gas has replaced coal-fired boilers. Hazardous insulation has been replaced. We plan to replace the main electrical switchboard in 1997, assuming projected funds are available. We have notified Johnson Controls Company that we plan to install an electronic Energy Management system in 1996, permitting them to begin engineering studies to determine the system needed to manage the vast amount of energy used to operate this Memorial. (The combined electric and gas bills for 1995 exceeded \$80,000.00) We have completed the wheelchair ramps and lifts and toilet facilities that satisfy the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. We still have things to do to make the Lodge rooms handicap accessible; but hope to address that soon.

Many projects remain, but we have come a long way. We need the continued support of all the organizations of Freemasonry to restore and upgrade this Memorial erected to the

memory of our greatest Freemason, Worshipful Brother George Washington."

I make the following recommendations:

1. That we continue our membership in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.
2. That this Grand Jurisdiction continue to promote visitation and support of the Memorial through appropriate articles in the North Carolina Mason.
3. That we increase our contribution to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial as additional funds become available.

Respectfully submitted,
L. R. "PETE" THOMAS, JR., P.G.M.
Representative

PETITION FOR RESTORATION

G.R.K., JR.

(Docket No. 19)

The Petition for Restoration of G.R.K., JR., formerly a member of Mount Olive Lodge No. 208, was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

(Note: This petition denied. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 122, Docket No. 43 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

(Docket No. 20)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., respectfully presents the following balance sheet and statement of revenue, expense and changes in fund balances for which the Foundation is custodian.

At a regular meeting of the Board, the following officers were elected: Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., President; Brother Charles E. Scott, Vice-President; and Brother W. David Ford, Secretary and Treasurer.

Monthly meetings are held by the Board and the investment portfolio and objectives of the Foundation are reviewed in detail. The investment policy of the Board continues to be safety of principal first and income production second. With this conservative approach, the Board was still able to divide \$358,993.01 between the Orphanage and Home during 1995.

We are grateful to all who have been a part of the success of the Foundation and would like to solicit from those who have not contributed to please do so as we feel that your Masonic Foundation will ultimately be the salvation for our two homes.

Respectfully submitted,
SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *President*
CHARLES E. SCOTT, JR., *Vice-President*
W. DAVID FORD, *Secretary-Treasurer*
DAVID B. WILSON, *Director*
JAMES R. GOODMAN, *Director*

THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1995

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,966,031
Time deposits	730,000
Accrued interest and dividends	50,274
Marketable securities, at fair value	5,932,698
Unconditional promises to give—unrestricted support	187,139
Prepaid expenses	
Total current assets	8,866,142
Other Assets:	
Real estate	3,200
Total assets	<u>\$8,869,342</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities:	
Due to beneficiaries	\$110,750
Contingencies	
Total Current liabilities	<u>110,750</u>
NET ASSETS:	
Unrestricted	8,707,003
Temporarily restricted	<u>51,589</u>
Total net assets	<u>8,758,592</u>
Total current liabilities and net assets	<u>\$8,869,342</u>

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

(Docket No. 21)

The following report of the Grand Historian was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During the 1930s, J. Edward Allen, who would become Grand Master in 1939, was requested "to organize the Masonic library and historical resources of North Carolina for the purpose of making that material . . . available to our North Carolina members." Enlisting the assistance of other capable and willing members, one of Brother Allen's first endeavors under that commission was to fill in the gaps existing in GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS with respect to the biographies of our earliest Grand Masters. This was indeed a significant and worthwhile undertaking, for those earliest Grand Masters were not only outstanding members of our fraternity, but most of them also played important roles in the early history of our state. Some of them were also prominent nationally.

Samuel Johnston, born in Dundee, Scotland, was our first Grand Master, but his public service was such as to virtually eclipse his Masonic career. In fact, none of the standard biographies of him even mention his Masonic service. A partial listing of those public services follows:

Practiced law in Edenton; served in State General Assembly twelve sessions; Clerk of Court for Edenton District; Deputy Naval Officer (removed by Governor Martin because of his revolutionary activities); member of Committee of Continental Correspondence; member of four Provincial Congresses in North Carolina and president of the last two, which launched the Revolutionary Government in North Carolina; represented Chowan County three terms in State Senate; in 1781 elected to represent North Carolina in the Continental Congress.

Johnston was elected Governor of North Carolina three times. He was president of the Constitutional Convention in 1788 which rejected the Federal Constitution, and again president in 1789 when North Carolina ratified the

Constitution. He was elected a trustee of the University of North Carolina, and he was the first U. S. Senator elected from North Carolina. His last public service was as a Superior Court Judge.

He spent his last years at his Hayes Plantation, near Edenton, and is buried in the family burying ground there.

The Grand Lodge presented a bust of Johnston to the state in 1912, when Richard N. Hackett was Grand Master. The bust was presented for the Grand Lodge by Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes and was received for the state by Governor W. W. Kitchen. The bust now stands in the State Capitol.

Richard Caswell, our second Grand Master, was born in Maryland and came to North Carolina at the age of sixteen, where he became a surveyor. He did quite well, becoming the owner of three thousand acres of land by the age of nineteen.

Present at the 1787 Convention which formed the Grand Lodge, he there framed a draft of a constitution for the Grand Lodge, and the following year served on the committee to form the Grand Lodge "Bye Laws." He succeeded Johnston as Grand Master in 1789 but died in office, when Johnston then succeeded him and served three more terms.

Caswell, too, was an effective leader in the state and nation. He first served in the Assembly in 1754 and continued there until the outbreak of the Revolution, serving two terms as speaker. He also served as speaker of the Senate several terms, dying in that office.

Caswell's leadership abilities led to important military roles during the War of Independence. He eventually achieved the rank of major general and is remembered as the hero of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge.

Richard Caswell was the first elected governor of North Carolina, serving seven terms. Thus he was elected to and served more terms than any governor since, but a term in those times was only one year. Our recent Governors Hunt and Martin, for instance, each served more years than Caswell, but he was elected more often than either.

The biographies of those early Grand Masters go on to include such additional prominent leaders as William R. Davie (UNC founder), Benjamin Smith, Richard Dobbs Spaight, and numerous others. There is not nearly enough space to include even a brief summary of them all here, but they appear in their entirety in the 1938, 1939, and 1940 PROCEEDINGS of the GRAND LODGE. They are interesting and, in many instances, are not elsewhere recorded. Their reading is strongly recommended for your enjoyment and furtherance of Masonic knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,
REYNOLD S. DAVENPORT
Grand Historian

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

(Docket No. 22)

The following report of the Board of Publication of the North Carolina Mason was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We believe that the Masons of North Carolina enjoy the finest Masonic paper being published by any Grand Lodge and it is our intent to make sure that this continues.

Board officers were elected as follows: J. Carroll Simmons, Chairman, Bunn T. Phillips, Jr., Vice-Chairman and Dalton W. Mayo, Secretary.

Our thanks go to our Grand Lodge officers and staff for their cooperation and assistance to Bro. Rick Carter in the publication of our Masonic paper.

We wish to commend Bro. Rick Carter, Editor of The North Carolina Mason, for his continued good work as editor and manager of our paper. Through his efforts during the past year, The North Carolina Mason received first place as Publications Regularly Edited by the Entrant and second place for his columns on "Questions and Answers". For his editorial titled "Do We Really Believe in the Brotherhood of Man?" he received first place in the North Carolina Press Club and the National Federation of Press Women's 1995 communications contest. We join Bro. Carter in being proud of these accomplishments.

Although costs continue to rise, we have managed to keep our expenditures within budget and we expect very little change in the 1996-97 year. We are making every effort to contain costs and give the Masons of North Carolina the very best in their Masonic paper.

The members of the Board of Publication and our editor are grateful to all our Masonic brothers who have submitted pictures and articles for the North Carolina Mason. Through these contributions, you have helped make our paper widely accepted as a medium for spreading Freemasonry throughout the state and nation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CARROLL SIMMONS, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LODGE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

(Docket No. 23)

The following report of the Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Subordinate Lodge Special Activities Committee is pleased to submit the following report of its activities for the Grand Lodge year 1995-96.

The committee has proposed several amendments to the CODE, that if approved will:

1. Bring our CODE more in compliance with the NC Dept. of Revenue regulations governing fund raising by non-profit fraternal organizations.
2. Reduce the required paperwork for reporting on fund raising projects.
3. Allow the committee more flexibility in approving certain things that are currently not permissible under the CODE.

Much effort has gone into preparing the above referenced proposed amendments. This is a part of the continuing effort that is required to keep our fund raising activities in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations that we must operate under. The committee will continue to work on this undertaking, making every effort within its power to understand the fraternity's tax obligation while at the same time striving to keep that obligation as low as is permitted by the tax statutes.

The Committee has continued to see improvement during this past Grand Lodge year in lodges conducting their fund-raising activities in compliance with the CODE. Lodges are asking more questions regarding what and how to do fund raising. The committee encourages this and pledges its continued support to helping lodges in any way it can.

The committee has seen an increase in fund raising activities and is pleased that most of this activity requires little more than routine action by either the lodges conducting the activity or the committee.

The committee sincerely hopes that more lodges will make better use of

the privileges extended by Reg. 43-12, and raise substantial *extra* money for our Masonic Charities.

The committee desires to be of service to all the lodges in the state in regards to their fund raising efforts. The committee wants to help, but they must know that the lodge needs help. They don't know a lodge needs help if the lodge doesn't ask for that help.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN L. BECTON, *Chairman*
WILLIAM T. COPE
R. RAY HARRISON

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

(Docket No. 24)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Research and Development was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic Research and Development met nine (9) times this past year in preparation for the 16 R&D area seminars that were held across the state, some of which were poorly attended, to which we would like to think was weather related. Three (3) of the meetings scheduled for February 3rd were cancelled due to severe icing and were re-scheduled for February 24th. There may not have been enough time allowed for proper re-notification. We feel that the Brethren of N. C. are now somewhat better informed as a result of these seminars and we thank you and the Grand Lodge for your support of this committee's efforts.

One item of thought the committee would respectfully like to recommend to you and each of your successors is to allow the committee to do what it does best and that is to work on new topics and items with new ideas—issues our brethren would never have learned about otherwise. This year's topics were a rehash of the 1993 program and our attendance reflected the craft's excitement towards them. In 1994 we had a thought provocative theme that caught everyone's attention and our attendance nearly doubled. Once again in 1996 we went back to the business theme and the attendance mirrored the 1993 seminars. Let the R&D committee do what the name implies. Research and Development. There are many items of interest that need our attention and must be carefully researched in order for our brethren to be better informed.

The ultimate goal of any successful program is being able to reach its audience. We would like to recommend that the R&D seminars be expanded from 16 to 22 locations. There are areas in this state where we just cannot get the brethren to drive to a neighboring town whether it be a matter of pride or distance. We don't know. My approach is simple, if we cannot get them to come to us then we must go to them. We are also recommending we drop Durham and move that seminar to Raleigh, that allows us to add Burlington. The second dropped location is Albemarle. Move this seminar to Salisbury. We then add High Point and Rockingham. In the western part of the state we are simply adding Boone and to the east, we are adding Greenville and Elizabethtown. The additional cities should not create any extra burden to the R&D committee as far as coverage.

At each seminar this year the brethren in attendance were asked to fill out an Evaluation Sheet. Space was provided on the bottom for their comments about future seminar topics as well as their comments of a general nature.

The N. C. Masonic Speakers Bureau is finally a reality! The only remain-

ing item to finish is inputting the data onto the software at the Grand Lodge. Ed Moody of this committee is creating the Data-Base now and plans to have it loaded by the Annual Communication in April. The list is still valid however and we can at anytime call up and send out *Qualified Masonic Speakers* if so asked. We will just have to do it from a paper file at the present. We currently have 35 speakers signed up with just over 30 topics on file. We personally would rather start off with a good small program than a large unorganized program. It is easier to make something good better than to make something bad work. We believe that as soon as other masons start seeing this program function and how much fun it's going to be, they will start calling in to sign-up. At present the only start-up cost that the Grand Lodge may incur will be the postage cost of the topic material should a lodge call in and only want a topic sent to them verses having a speaker to go with it.

In closing, allow me to say that I have enjoyed my 3 years on this committee. It has allowed me the opportunity to meet and work with Masons from across this state that I would not have met otherwise. I hope that we the committee have served you in the capacity that you expected from us and that we were able to accomplish your goals. We feel that its been a good year. I have taken the liberty of sending this material to Right Worshipful William H. Simpson, Deputy Grand Master for his review. Hopefully it will help him chart the course for the ensuing year and the next committee.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD A. GASKINS, JR., P.M., *Chairman*

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC PUBLIC RELATIONS

(Docket No. 25)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Public Relations was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Masonic Committee on Public Relations met periodically and continued programs previously initiated.

Lodges throughout the state continued the "Open House" program again with good results. An updated version of this program has been worked on and we hope will soon be available.

We feel that North Carolina exemplifies good Masonic relations. Cooperation among all bodies is second to none.

Your suggestions to this committee are earnestly solicited regarding public relations. Our sincere appreciation to each of you for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CALVIN GADDY, *Chairman*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC CEREMONIES AND MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

(Docket No. 26)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications Committee, comprised of W. H. Lloyd Wilkerson, M. W. I. Boyd Hopkins, W. J. Richard Holshouser, W. Ed Lawing and W. James E. Vann, Chairman, dedicated itself to the major task of revising the Lodge System of Masonic Education for

the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Responding to the charge given the Committee originally by M. W. Richard G. Moore, restated by M. W. William B. Brunk and reaffirmed by Grand Master Clifton W. Everett, Jr. to redesign the Masonic Education program of the Grand Lodge, making it more appropriate to the times and enabling the Blue Lodges across the state to move into the 21st Century with confidence.

The Committee recognized three areas of concern, areas which directly affect the viability and the effectiveness of every Blue Lodge. They are: A. Orientation and Education of the Candidates; B. Leadership Development for the Lodge Officers and; C. Education and Involvement of the Membership. Careful attention, intensive research and creative planning by the Committee has resulted in a modernized version of the current Lodge System of Masonic Education which has served us so well.

The new program dealing with all three areas listed above, will be presented to the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in 1996. Regional meetings will be held across the Grand Jurisdiction during September and October, 1996 to introduce the local brethren to the details of this exciting program. Implementation of the total program, which is supported enthusiastically by Deputy Grand Master, R. W. William H. Simpson, is scheduled for January, 1997.

The Committee is well aware that the success and effectiveness of this program depends squarely upon the Officers and Members of each Blue Lodge in North Carolina. Unless this program is accepted and implemented in the local lodge, the Committee's work will have been for naught, and the higher degree of effectiveness and level of contribution of each lodge will not be attained.

The Committee urges you to receive this new program with an open mind and a willingness to try all that you can to improve our beloved Order. Together, we will march into the 21st Century and beyond with a newly-acquired sense of confidence and trust.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. VANN, P.M., C.L., P.D.D.G.L.
Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER'S COMMITTEE ON YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

(Docket No. 27)

The following report of the Grand Master's Committee on Masonic Youth Organizations was received and entered on the record and the portion pertaining to Finance was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Masonic related youth organizations are alive and well as the saying goes. As this Committee has taken note, it is particularly significant that the North Carolina State Association of DeMolay has enjoyed a particularly good year. Executive Officer Bro. E. John Elmore will be elevated to the rank and title of Grand Master of DeMolay in the coming year. This is testimony to his excellent level of service and to his abilities in youth leadership.

During 1995 over eighty (80) young men were initiated into DeMolay in North Carolina. A SPECIAL Scottish Rite Class was held in October and it was sponsored by all the Valleys except Wilmington. Scottish Rite Masons paid the initiation fees for this class of twenty-four (24), Statewide.

The following Chapters met or exceeded their individual membership

goals: Jacksonville, Raleigh, Rowan.

Over twenty-four (24) new Master Masons were trained as Dad Advisors.

The young men held activities throughout the State consisting of a Sports Weekend in Rowan County, A Ritual Weekend in Raleigh, and an Awards Day in Greensboro during December.

One new Chapter, French Broad River Chapter, was started in Brevard and restoration was begun on re-establishing Friendship Chapter in Burlington.

In December a Statewide Dance was held in Gastonia jointly with Rainbows and DeMolays from South Carolina.

Another benchmark of progress was the establishment of a NEW COURT of Chevaliers, known as Cardinal Court. Bro. Charles Rouse of Raleigh as its Commander.

The Legion of Honor Preceptory held its March Observance in Raleigh.

Master Masons sit on Advisory Boards for The Order of Rainbows, Jobs Daughters, and DeMolay. This activity, in addition to Grand Lodge funding provided, continues the long tradition of North Carolina Masonic support of youth organizations.

Finally, recognizing that the Committee has no specific charge per se nor a Grand Lodge budget for Committee operating expenses, a meeting was scheduled for the Committee to be present and to conduct business at the Grand Master's Class on January 6th in Goldsboro. Weather cancellation did not enable this to occur. It is hoped that in 1996-97 the Committee will meet to discuss a structured long range commitment to support Masonic Youth Organizations.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES LEWIS, P.M., *Chairman*
TIMOTHY A. GROOMS
JAMES SHINGLETON
CHARLES SILBER
WILLIAM WALSTON, JR.

PETITION OF HENRY F. GRAINGER LODGE NO. 412 TO CHANGE ITS LOCATION

(Docket No. 28)

The Petition of Henry F. Grainger Lodge No. 412 to change its location was received and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

WHEREAS: The Charter issued to Henry F. Grainger Lodge No. 412, A. F. & A. M. by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina shows the location of said lodge as Route 5, Oxford, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS: Henry F. Grainger Lodge No. 412, A. F. & A. M. is presently meeting in the lodge hall of Oxford Lodge No. 122 by dispensation; and

WHEREAS: Henry F. Grainger Lodge No. 412 and Oxford Lodge No. 122 have adopted a resolution for the purpose of Henry F. Grainger Lodge No. 412 changing its permanent location;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: That Henry F. Grainger Lodge No. 412 hereby petition the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina to change the location of the said lodge to read Henry F. Grainger Lodge No. 412, Oxford, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY F. GRAINGER LODGE NO. 412
A. F. & A. M.

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

(Docket No. 29)

The following Report of The North Carolina Masonic Development Program was received, entered on the record and referred to the Board of General Purposes:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The emphasis of the Development Office in 1995 was three-fold: (1) assisting lodges in their solicitation of members for our North Carolina Charities; (2) identifying key prospects for major or legacy gifts, and assisting them accordingly; and (3) assisting our charities, our members and families with the necessary tools of estate planning to accomplish planned gifts for our Homes and the Foundation.

1995 finished with \$1,236,534.33 of annual contributions from our Lodges: \$674,644.36 received for the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, 10.2% increase over 1994; \$406,765.99 received for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, basically flat growth. The Care Center Fund at Greensboro reflected an increase of approximately 1.0% over 1994. The North Carolina Masonic Foundation reflected a 27.1% increase over 1994. Total annual receipts for these designated areas, \$1,236,534.33 (1995) vs. \$1,151,059.35 (1994) for an overall 7.4% increase.

Legacy gifts:

Masonic Home for Children at Oxford	\$ 446,403.75
Masonic and Eastern Star Home	136,161.57
N. C. Masonic Foundation, Inc.	<u>\$ 250,645.12</u>
Total Legacy Gifts for 1995	\$ 833,210.44

Charitable Remainder Unity Trusts (CRUTs):

Masonic Home for Children at Oxford	\$2,000,000.00
N. C. Masonic Foundation, Inc.	\$ 250,000.00

The CRUTs listed above are the equivalent, in Present Value of Dollars today, of placing into an interest bearing instrument approximately \$700,000 (principal/corpus) at 6.0% interest for 20 years and at the term of the CRUTs approximately \$2,300,000 will then be the principal/corpus for the charities.

Overall, I believe 1995 was a good year, solid growth year.

For 1996 and beyond, there are three major parts of the annual program that lend itself measurable and key for the goodness and livelihood of our North Carolina Masonic Charities: annual contributions coming from the individual lodges, the growth of legacies to our charities, and the growth of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation.

This year a training program will be instituted in 17 different locations across the state. A training manual will be given to each lodge in attendance with instruction in key fund-raising efforts. Secondly, a major effort in Planned Giving will be initiated. Brochures and literature will be utilized in an effort to inform the membership of the opportunities of giving to one, or all, of our North Carolina Masonic Charities. And thirdly, a mainstay effort will remain to search for candidates who wish to leave charitable remainder assets to our charities. This will be accomplished through the brethren, OES, and family members who wish to learn more about charitable gifting.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES L. MEDLIN
Director of Development

REPORT OF THE CODE COMMITTEE

(Docket No. 30)

The following report of the Code Commission was read and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Amend Regulation 82-4 to read as follows:

REGULATION 82-4. For the purpose of Masonic funerals only, a Lodge of Sorrow may be opened annually on the Degree of Master Mason, after the installation of officers, the usual lodge ceremonies conducted. At the time of request for Masonic funeral services, the Master shall notify lodge officers and members to assemble at a specified place and time. At the assembly point instruction and information will be given relative to the funeral service and place of interment. The minutes shall be read and approved at the next convened meeting of the lodge. The Lodge of Sorrow shall be closed annually on the Degree of Master Mason, before the next installation of officers.

1. The Secretary shall add at the end of the minutes a certificate to the effect that the brethren did receive the body and did inter the same with a Masonic burial ceremony.
2. The Secretary shall during the annual closing of the Lodge of Sorrow read the names of all deceased brethren with dates of birth, initiation, passed, raised, and death.

Amend Regulation 73-6 to read as follows:

add statement 73-6.6 EXCEPTION: If the Lodge is at fault or the candidate through no fault of his own (ie: sickness), cannot advance within the six months period after initiation or passing, then the provisions of paragraph 73-6 are waived and the candidate may be passed or raised.

Amend Regulation 77-11 to read as follows:

In general, membership dues shall be a matter within the jurisdiction of the lodge subject to review by the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge for any abuse of power except that it may remit the dues of those members who have received their fifty year awards on a year by year motion of the lodge.

Amend Regulation 77-13 to read as follows:

The annual dues charged by a lodge shall be uniform, each member paying the same amount. In the regulation of dues by way of exemption, cancellation, increase, or reduction, a lodge shall not show preference or favoritism to any class or group of its members, but shall treat all members alike except members in the armed forces of the United States and members who have received their fifty year awards.

Amend Regulation 77-19 to read as follows:

4. If no response is made to the Official Notice of Delinquency, the Master shall appoint a special committee to investigate the reason for the delinquency, report and make recommendations to the lodge within 27 days and the member shall not for that failure of omission be subject to charges for unmasonic conduct: but may act as provides in Regulation 77-14 and 77-20. (77-21)

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE

(Docket No. 31)

M. W. Richard E. Fletcher, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Vermont presented to M. W. Clifton W. Everett, Jr., Grand Master a plaque for his endorsement of the Masonic Service Association hospital visitation program.

PRESENTATION OF PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS' CERTIFICATES

(Docket No. 32)

A motion was made and seconded that the Honorary Title of Past District Grand Master be granted to those brethren qualified and recommended by the Grand Master in his report. On vote, the motion was duly adopted.

The Grand Master, with appropriate remarks, presented Past District Deputy Grand Masters' Certificates to the following brethren:

NAME	LODGE	DISTRICT	YEARS SERVED	TOTAL YEARS
Lynn H. Berry	75	1	1993-94-95	3
Terry C. Gordon	300	6	1993-94-95	3
Thomas E. McGee, Jr.	741	8	1993-94-95	3
Louie J. Smith	680	9	1993-94-95	3
Edgar D. Anderson	395	10	1993-94-95	3
Gene T. Jernigan	206	15	1993-94-95	3
J. Henry Lancaster	230	18	1993-94-95	3
Randolph W. Whitley	17	19	1993-94-95	3
Theodore R. Brinson	731	29	1993-94-95	3
E. Sholar Powell, Sr.	122	33	1993-94-95	3
Victor S. Dowd	656	36	1993-94-95	3
Douglas S. Moore	749	39	1993-94-95	3
Billy R. Raymer	720	43	1993-94-95	3
Douglas T. Sink	696	45	1993-94-95	3
Ronnie W. Eads	752	46	1993-94-95	3
Alvis L. McAlexander	691	47	1993-94-95	3
James B. Teague	373	49	1993-94-95	3
Billy L. Farris	515	55	1993-94-95	3
Vincent P. Bonaminio	357	58	1993-94-95	3

CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read by the Assistant Grand Secretary and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Brother James H. Bailey, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 1996, in Memorial Auditorium.

FIRST DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION

M. W. Brother Clifton W. Everett, Jr., Grand Master called the Grand Lodge meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 1996.

Brother E. John Elmore, State Executive Officer for DeMolay in North Carolina, introduced Kyle Hughes, State Master

Councilor, Order of DeMolay, who delivered the following address:

Most Worship Grand Master Everett, Deputy Grand Master Simpson, Grand Lodge Officers, and members of the North Carolina Grand Lodge, good afternoon. It is indeed an honor to be able to stand here and speak before this distinguished group of Masons today, and I look forward to personally meeting you all during this year, one which should prove to be very exciting for DeMolay in North Carolina.

The DeMolay in North Carolina have been hard at work since Brother Sam Barron last spoke here, and much of that can be attributed to his great leadership. But, for the past ten years, the DeMolay in North Carolina have been blessed with great leadership. Dad E. John Elmore has been the Executive Officer of North Carolina DeMolay during that time, and this summer, he will take the position of Grand Master of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. At that time, I will receive the great honor of being the first State Master Councilor of any jurisdiction to participate in the installation ceremony of the Grand Master.

When I joined DeMolay my sophomore year of high school, I was unaware of its Masonic connections. In all honesty, the reason I joined the order had to have been the Rainbow's Grand Assembly. Brother Barron really sold me on this group when he took me to a dance where 400 girls had only 20 guys to dance with. But, as I have grown and matured as a brother of this order, I have learned that the fraternal connections one makes through fellowship in this Order far outweigh the relationships one gains at Grand Assembly (At least they last much longer). In all seriousness, the brothers I have gained and the friends I have made through DeMolay are the best friends in my life. DeMolay really shaped me as I grew up during the troubled years of high school. While I watched many of my friends make decisions involving drugs and other illegal activities which ultimately messed up the rest of their lives, I was able to refrain from becoming involved in those activities, and I owe a large part of it to the lessons DeMolay taught me.

Unfortunately, not every young man is able to make it through his adolescence without becoming involved in such activities. Why not?

I do not know of one concise answer to this question, but I personally feel that it has to do with a lack of self-esteem in a young man's life. I grew up with low self-esteem, and had I not become involved with a group which let me be myself and commended me on my work, I do not know where I would be today. DeMolay provides every young man with the opportunity to meet friends who share the same ideas and values, values to which we vow our faithfulness. It provides him with a means of working to help those around him excel, and strengthen his ties to his family, his community, and his brethren. Once again, I ask, why should every young man not be given the opportunity to participate in such a beneficial order?

In discussing my involvement with DeMolay with friends who are not brothers, most of the time I am asked what exactly DeMolay is. I immediately ask if the people I am talking with know of Masonry. Nine times out of ten, the answer is yes. Very often, the response is "Oh, my grandfather is a Mason," or "I think my uncle might do that." How many of you have male children, grandchildren, nephews, or know of any young man between the ages of 13 and 21? How many of these young men are brothers in the Order of DeMolay or have even heard of it? I issue to all of you a challenge. If you haven't already, talk with this young man about DeMolay, and give him the name and number of a local brother with whom he can get in contact. That is all it takes. Now he knows about the Order, and even if he does not join, later down the road he may hear it mentioned in conversation, and that might spur him to take action on becoming a brother. I can't think of a better feeling than knowing that you

were responsible for leading a young man into our great order, and making him a better man as a result.

While I was in Asheville for Grand York Rite, Dad Jack Dossett and I were talking, and he said one thing which really struck me. We were discussing membership, and he commented on how Masonry is not allowed to recruit members; that a prospective Mason must approach a current member and ask for a petition. While I cannot disagree with his statement, I do believe that Masonry has a way of recruiting prospective members. That is through the Order of DeMolay. By participating in a fraternity which has such strong Masonic connections, a young man has the opportunity to learn about masonry, and the ideals that it endorses. This prior knowledge of the Order makes it much easier for one to seek admission into it. I can attest to this as well. Before I joined DeMolay, all I knew of masonry was the fact that they worked in a building not too far from my house. Now, I have been exposed, somewhat, as to what masonry involves, and I intend to petition the Blue Lodge when I turn twenty-one. I do not know if I could have said this before I joined the Order of DeMolay. I do not consider myself an exception, but more of the norm when it comes to DeMolay. Of the brethren I have talked to, most of them desire to join Masonry as soon as possible. So, with this in mind, I say to you that Masonry does have an indirect "recruiting" method, the Order of DeMolay.

As I was preparing for this afternoon, I looked over the speeches of some of the Past State Master Councilors who have spoken here. While doing this, I noticed that many of the same things have been said over the years. But there is one point that can not be brought up enough, and that is how we, as DeMolay, need your support. I will be the first to admit that I have not yet learned all there is to learn about growing up. I feel that I can speak for most of my brothers, as well. But, much has been taught to me by my Chapter Dad. I can honestly say that I would not be standing here today if he had not taught me about what it means to be a leader, and more importantly, a brother. There are Dad Training programs at various times throughout the year, and becoming a Chapter Dad is not difficult. It is, however, essential for each Chapter to have a strong Dad. It is one of the best ways to show your support for our Order, and one which is greatly appreciated by all of the brothers of DeMolay.

One year from now, I will most likely be Past State Master Councilor (unless we have similar weather at the beginning of next year), and will not be speaking here. But, I hope that the young man who is in front of this distinguished group next year will say the same type of things. Granted, it will be different, as we have had different experiences, but certain points are common to all DeMolay; the positive effect that being a brother of this Order can have on one's life, the friends one makes, the values it embodies, the need for your support. One can not overestimate and one should not underestimate the importance of an Order like ours. It can make all the difference for a young man. I know it has in my life.

It has indeed been an honor and a privilege to be able to speak here today. Grand Master Everett, thank you for allowing me to use a portion of your time, and congratulations on a job well done. Deputy Grand Master Simpson, I look forward to working with you during the upcoming year, I am sure it will be a pleasure. Thank you all very much for your time, and God bless.

KYLE P. HUGHES
1996 State Master Councilor
North Carolina Order of DeMolay

PRESENTATION OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDAL

(Docket No. 33)

The Grand Master, with appropriate remarks presented the Joseph Montfort Medal for distinguished service to W. .Edward Douglas Hartsell, Past Master and current Secretary of Crown Point Lodge No. 708. This medal was presented to W. .Brother Hartsell during the year.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

(Docket No. 34)

The following report of the Committee on Necrology was presented by W. .Brother David R. Grissom, Chairman, and was entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Jim Schibsted tells the true story that he and his wife Penny were walking in a park when suddenly a ten year-old boy came racing around a tree, almost running into us and said, "Dad, where is Amy?" Instantly the little boy realized his mistake and said, "Sir, I'm sorry, I thought you were my dad. I made a mistake."

Jim replied to the young boy and said, "That's O.K. Everybody makes mistakes!"

As the boy began to walk away, it was noticed he had a limp as well as features of a child with Down's syndrome. After having walked about 10 yards, as an afterthought, he turned around and started retracing his steps toward us. "My name is Billy," he said. "You both were very nice to me; can I give you a hug?"

After giving us a tight hug he said, "I just wanted you to know that you're my friends and I am going to be praying for you. I have to go now and find my sister, Amy. Good-bye, and God bless you!"

Jim said that tears came to their eyes as we watched Billy, that child with Down's syndrome, limp to the playground to play with his little sister. After Billy went down the slide, his mother came over to him and gave him a long hug.

It was obvious that he was a special child to her.

Sometimes God uses the Billy's of the world to break down our walls of sophistication to show us what genuine kindness is all about. We must never underestimate the impact that a hug, smile, or encouraging word may have on a person's life.

For those of our brethren who have ever visited either of our two Masonic homes, it is routine for our children and older brothers and sisters to reach out and give us a hug and share a word of encouragement. They enjoy sharing a part of themselves because they are delighted to see you as they appreciate what you do for each of them.

In the same way, we remember 1507 brethren today who appreciated giving a part of themselves. Because they were a vital part of our fraternal family, they, like all of us, took the Solomon obligations at the altar to be the best Mason we could be and to extend our hands, hearts, and arms to help those people around us.

These wonderful brethren have made a tremendous impact on our lives and they will be missed in our lodges and community. Whether we knew them

personally or just by name, they were our Masonic brothers and we are grateful for the many contributions they made.

Among our many fine deceased brethren was one that served as our Grand Master and Grand Treasurer for the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

I would ask that Past Grand Master, Bunn T. Phillips, Jr. come and share his thoughts and words of tribute for most worshipful Jerry Gordon Tart.

These candles, these roses and these words from God as printed in the Holy Bible proves to us that his love, light and beauty are never far from us and for this we should be eternally grateful.

In closing, there is a special poem entitled a Mason's Epitaph that describes each of our brethren who now rest in the hands and arms of the great architect of the universe.

A Mason's Epitaph

*His epitaph, "A Mason true and good,
Sincere in friendship, ready in relief,
Discreet in trusts, faithful in brotherhood.
Gentle in sympathy and kind in grief."*

*On grateful memories his name is writ,
His genial heart our hearts did kindle up;
We drew our inspiration from his light,
And buoyancy from his all-buoyant hope.*

*His toils are ended, we must labor on;
Our Master for a little longer calls.
Our hands to duty at the rising sun,
Our hearts to rest when evening shadow falls.*

*But 'twill be ended soon; may our reward
Be upon hearts like his to lie secure;
Like him to enjoy the favor of the Lord,
Whose grace is boundless and whose promise sure.*

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID R. GRISSOM, *Chairman*
NECROLOGY COMMITTEE



JERRY GORDON TART

Grand Master 1989

Born: April 15, 1934 Died: July 21, 1995

JERRY GORDON TART

Most Worshipful Jerry Gordon Tart, Grand Treasurer and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was born April 15, 1934 in the rural community of Newton Grove, North Carolina. On July 21, 1995 his immortal soul was translated from this imperfect to that all perfect, glorious and celestial lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the universe presides.

Funeral services were conducted July 23rd, at Greensboro in Irving Park United Methodist Church, by his Pastor and Masonic Brother, Robert Rollins, assisted by Reverend and Most Worshipful I. Boyd Hopkins. On July 24th Most Worshipful Grand Master Clifton W. Everett, Jr. convened the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in Mill Creek Lodge No. 125, at Newton Grove, where Masonic Graveside Rites were conducted by Past Grand Master Bunn T. Phillips, Jr.

Jerry was the eldest of six children and the only son of Ellen Warren Tart and Gordon G. Tart. After graduating from public schools in Sampson County he entered Wake Forest University, where he received a BA and a Juris Doctor Degree from the Wake Forest School of Law, in 1957.

Jerry married his high school sweetheart and classmate, the former Zilphia "Zee" Britt, on June 2, 1956. All who knew Jerry and "Zee" will agree that this was indeed a marriage made in Heaven. From this union two daughters were born. Laura (Mrs. "Rob") Rhodes, a corporate attorney with NationsBank in Greensboro, and Rachel, a student at Baylor University, where she is engaged in post-graduate studies. The Tarts are members of Irving Park Methodist Church in Greensboro, where Jerry had served on the Administrative Board. Laura and Rachel were both members of the Order of Rainbow, for Girls.

After graduation from law school, Jerry entered the U. S. Air Force where he served in the Judge Advocate General's Corp. His four years of service included duty in Europe and he retired from active duty with the rank of Captain.

Upon returning to civilian life, he engaged in private law practice in Greensboro for more than twenty years. Jerry's expertise in bankruptcy cases resulted in his being appointed a Bankruptcy Court Judge in 1986 and at the time of his death he was serving as Chief Judge of the Middle District Bankruptcy Court of North Carolina.

Jerry's masonic career began in Mill Creek Lodge No. 125 where he was raised by his father, a Past Master, on July 9, 1955. Upon his release from active military duty, he established a residency and a law practice in Greensboro and soon affiliated with Corinthian Lodge No. 542. He was elected Master in 1970, followed by twelve years as Treasurer and was named by his lodge as "Man of the Year" in 1971 and again in 1987, followed by election to "Life Membership" in 1988.

In 1982, while serving as District Deputy Grand Master of the 36th Masonic District, Jerry's masonic record and dedication to Freemasonry were recognized and rewarded by most Worshipful A. G. "Jack" Honeycutt, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, by appointing him to the Grand Lodge Line, as a Grand Steward. He progressed through the line and at the 202nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, in April, 1989 was installed as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. In 1991 Grand Master Bunn T. Phillips presented Jerry with the Joseph Montfort Medal, for meritorious service.

Jerry's keen interest and love of the Masonic fraternity led him to become actively involved in and to preside over, or hold office in many of the appendant bodies, however his first and lasting love was always Blue Lodge Masonry. His customary masonic jewelry usually consisted of a Blue Lodge

ring and a Square and Compass lapel pin.

Companion and Sir Knight Tart became involved in York Rite in 1965 and for many years served as Co-Director in the Greensboro Bodies where he presided over each of the three Bodies. In 1987-88 he served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina. He was also honored with a number of honorary memberships in other York Rite Bodies.

Illustrious Brother Jerry became a member of the Greensboro Scottish Rite Bodies in 1972 and presided over each of the Bodies. The Supreme Council invested him with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour and on November 28, 1987 he was coronated an Inspector General Honorary of the 33rd Degree.

Jerry became a member of Oasis Temple in 1965 and was elected a Life Member in 1989. He prized his charter membership in the Oasis Past Master's Unit. He was a member of and held office in a number of other appendant bodies.

Jerry always kept his priorities in the proper order. With him, God and family occupied the premier place in his life. He was a devoted son, husband, father, neighbor and friend and despite his busy and rigorous schedule he would always take time to listen to a problem and to usually offer a sound solution. Although his professional training and experience as a Judge taught him to be able to disagree without being disagreeable, somehow I believe Jerry had always possessed that rare and God-given ability. I know this because in going through the Grand Lodge line it was my privilege to follow him. He was a natural born leader and the job of those of us who followed was made easier because he went before us.

Freemasonry has lost a valued servant and we shall miss his wise counsel, but we should be thankful for his life and strive to emulate his many lovable qualities and virtues, so that on the great day of account we may receive from the compassionate Judge, the welcome invitation; "Come Ye Blessed of My Father, Inherit the Kingdom Prepared for you from the foundation of the world."



CLIFTON W. EVERETT, JR.
Grand Master Presiding

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

(Docket No. 35)

Most Worshipful Brother Clifton W. Everett, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, delivered the following report, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes (See Page 115, Docket No. 36 of these Proceedings for distribution of this report.)

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Brethren:

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you, my brethren, to our capital city of Raleigh and to this, our Two hundred and ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Many of you have had to take time out of busy work schedules to be in attendance at this communication and I sincerely hope that the matters we undertake while you are here will prove to be beneficial to the continued good health of our Grand Lodge. Your willingness to be part of this process is "proof positive" of your interest and concern for the matters affecting our fraternity.

I would also like to extend fraternal greetings to our distinguished guests from our sister Grand Jurisdictions as well as our distinguished leaders from our Appendant Bodies. It is a pleasure to have you with us and we hope you have a most enjoyable time while you are here in Raleigh. Please feel free to let us know if there is anything we can do for you to make your stay more enjoyable.

At this juncture, I would like to speak for a moment to the Delegates representing the 386 Subordinate Lodges extending the length and breadth of North Carolina. You have each gathered here at this Annual Communication to conduct the business of our Fraternity and to vote on matters which will affect the subordinate lodges for years to come. Do not forget, my brethren, that YOU are the Grand Lodge. The voting delegates from the subordinate lodges number 1,158. The remaining voting delegates consisting of the Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Lecturers and the members of the various Boards and Commissions total less than 200 votes, combined. Contrary to a popular misconception, it is obvious that the control of the matters undertaken by the Grand Lodge does not rest with the Past Grand Masters, but with you, my brethren. This is YOUR Grand Lodge. Consider carefully the matters brought before you which fundamentally affect our fraternity. Guard your vote carefully and always cast it in the best interest of Freemasonry.

In accordance with provisions of THE CODE, it is necessary and appropriate that I now make a report to you detailing my activities during 1995-1996 as your Grand Master with such observations and recommendations as may be necessary. The following is my report.

NECROLOGY

During the year, as time marched on, the scythe of time has cut the brittle thread for many of our brethren, and they have been called to that land where our fathers have gone before us, to that Celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. As always, the sands in the hour glass of life have run rapidly although imperceptibly. We cherish their memory here and commend their spirit to God who gave it. We deeply mourn their passing, but we are glad that they lived.

Numbered among the craft who departed this life during the past year was a beloved and respected member of our Grand Lodge Family, Most Worshipful Jerry Gordon Tart. Jerry served this Grand Lodge not only as

Grand Master, but at the time of his death he was serving as Grand Treasurer. He gave the full measure of his time and talents to the work of this Grand Lodge and his wise counsel and steady influence will be sorely missed by us all. The Committee on Necrology will conduct a memorial service in memory of these departed brethren during this Annual Communication.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MEETING

A meeting of the District Deputy Grand Masters and District Deputy Grand Lecturers was held on Tuesday evening April 18, 1995, at the Radisson Hotel in Raleigh. At this time I spoke to those assembled about my view of their work during the year. I touched upon my theme for the year *"Make Masonry Meaningful"*. The general response from those attending was positive. The District Deputies serve as the strong right arm of the Grand Master during his year and it is absolutely essential that we have the most qualified and dedicated men to fill these positions. We are fortunate in this Grand Jurisdiction to have a wealth of talent from which to fill these positions; however, I am afraid that in some areas of the State we are left to rely repeatedly on the same few brethren to fill the lecturer's position. I would hope that the Board of Custodians will address this problem with a view toward encouraging members of the craft who are qualified to seek certification. Whatever measure of success I have been able to achieve this year has been in direct proportion to the work of the District Deputies. I extend to them my heartfelt appreciation and my profound admiration.

AREA MEETINGS—CODE AMENDMENTS

It has long been the practice to cover all the CODE amendments at the area or District meetings. This we have done during the past year. We also scheduled area meetings or seminars across North Carolina to apprise the craft of all the proposed amendments to the CODE that have been entered since our last annual communication. These meetings were held at locations different from the area meetings and usually on Saturday morning. Much effort by the Grand Lodge Officers and members of the committee goes into making these meetings successful. I have been especially pleased that attendance at these meetings has been good. We ask an awful lot from our members in terms of attending all manner of meetings on Saturday. We need to re-examine our priorities in this regard and keep ourselves in tune with modern day America.

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

In no other part of our fraternity do the principals of our order exhibit themselves more clearly than in our ritual. Everybody wants to know what we are talking about and what our symbols mean. The Board of Custodians is charged with the responsibility to maintain uniformity in this work. Although much of their work is done out of the public eye, the importance and significance of their task cannot be understated.

During this year the Board of Custodians has begun the process of updating the OSW to include the two additions which have been made during recent years. These additions are now contained in supplements and include the manner of opening a lodge on the degree to be conferred and the new ritual for Grand Lodge proceedings. There may well be other matters the Board will address before a reprinting of the OSW takes place. It has been several years since anything of this nature was undertaken and I know the end product will be greatly appreciated by the craft.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to Worshipful Brother Robert K. Braswell, Grand Lecturer; along with Worshipful Brothers

H. V. Massengill, Chairman; J. Luigi Ammons, Secretary; Charles A. Lewis, Joseph C. Saunders, Vincent P. Bonaminio and Leslie L. Turner for the countless hours you devote to the service of our fraternity. Your willingness to serve in this important role insures that our ritualistic work will continue at a high level.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Twenty-nine (29) district meetings were held across the State, the first meeting being held in Grantham Lodge No. 725 on May 30, and the final meeting on November 10 at Bula Lodge No. 409, in Burlington. At the outset, I titled these meetings as "AREA MEETINGS" due to the fact I was not able to attend an extensive roster of district meetings. All of the meetings were scheduled so that various lodges from different districts would be able to attend meetings at different dates. Over the years I had attended District Meetings for various Grand Masters and although effort had been made to make the meetings interesting—they all somehow drowned in a sea of extended remarks. There is apparently an expression among the fraternity of Grand Masters that "nothing is more wonderful to a Grand Master than the sound of his own voice". I determined to change this concept. In order to conclude the area meetings at an acceptable hour, I began the proceedings promptly at 7:30 P.M., and with few exceptions, all meetings were concluded by 8:30 P.M. It is pleasing to me to see large numbers of the craft staying around and talking after these meetings to visit and share ideas together. I tried to deliver a message that addressed the concerns of the craft and pointed out the problems we, as a fraternity, were faced with in a modern day society. The financial problems we are faced with in Greensboro at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home were reported in detail—and I feel the Masons of this State now know the real obligation we are under to care for our elder brothers and sisters. I certainly feel better for having tried to explain the acute situation we are under in continuing to care for and support our senior citizens at Greensboro.

Because I still continue to have to work for a living, serving you as I do as a North Carolina Superior Court Judge, I attempted to make the area meetings easily accessible and to keep the content reported therein simple. All the area meetings were open and the Grand Master was not officially received. I know this did not meet with approval with all the members of our craft, but it was the way I wanted my meetings conducted and after all, I am formally introduced every morning when I begin work as a Superior Court Judge—so I am already inflated enough.

It is my belief that the holding of District or Area Meetings should be a requirement in order that the Craft may be kept in touch with Masonic law and usage and the true purposes of the Fraternity. It is my opinion that there should really be two meetings in each District or Area; one primarily as a gathering of Masons for the Grand Master to deliver his message to the Craft, and another solely for instruction in the ritual under the direction of the Grand Lecturer. We accomplish this with our lecture service and/or schools of instruction, and I recommend that this practice be continued.

I would be remiss if I did not express publicly my appreciation for the Past Grand Masters and the Grand Lodge Officers who made the special effort to attend the various area meetings. Their presence adds much to the significance and impact of what we are attempting to accomplish.

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Because we were engaged in THE CODE revision process last year the regional programs normally held by the Committee on Masonic Research and

Development were not conducted and this time was spent informing the craft with respect to THE CODE. This year, however, the committee once again conducted regional meetings at sixteen different locations across North Carolina from January 27 through February 17, 1996. The format of these meetings consisted of two sections. The first section discussed "Lodge Protocol" and "Dysfunctional Lodges" and the second section included discussions of "Masonic Education and Research" and "Finances and the Budget". The conclusion of the meetings involved a Grand Lodge officer who discussed the current proposed amendments to THE CODE which will be voted on at the Annual Communication in April.

I am also advised that the Committee has completed its work on the Masonic Speakers Bureau which will be available on a statewide basis. You should hear more about this at the Annual Communication. Needless to say, the Committee has had a most productive year.

Planning and implementing a statewide program of seminars and obtaining qualified speakers to present the topics is not an easy task. I want to personally thank and express my appreciation to Worshipful Brother Edward A. Gaskins, Chairman, and the other members of his committee for the fine work they have done this year. I look forward to what I know will be a successful Speakers Bureau program.

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC CEREMONIES AND MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

The Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications can truly be classified as the "work horse committee" of this Grand Lodge. With the exception of the Code Revision Committee, I know of no other committee of this Grand Lodge which has undertaken such a sweeping assignment for its work. At the direction of Past Grand Master Richard G. Moore, this Committee was charged with the revision of our existing Lodge System of Masonic Education. Our existing Lodge System of Masonic Education consists of a book which has not been revised in over a decade. In accordance with this direction, this Committee last year presented to the Grand Lodge a masterful videotape which can be used as an educational tool by the local lodges to indoctrinate prospective candidates. In addition, the videotape is an excellent means to apprise civic and church groups about masonry and Masonic activities.

The Committee has now finished the second phase of this project which consists of a written manual and text to be used by the subordinate lodges to encourage and develop leadership traits and characteristics for its members. This will be an excellent reference work for the lodges and should foster increased interest to attend lodge meetings and thereby promote member participation. I am extremely pleased with the work of this Committee and commend its Chairman, Worship Brother James Earl Vann, and the other members of the Committee, for the excellent job they have done to date. You will hear more about the new manual when the Committee makes their report as this Annual Communication.

I am hopeful, however, that the Committee will continue its work in this regard and devote the next year to the revision, updating and expansion of the present reference work we have for the Lodge System of Masonic Education. It is my feeling that the local lodges need to have, in one place, an inclusive reference work, directed solely to Masonic Education, which will provide easy access to the lodge officers and the other members of the lodge in purely Masonic Education. This is sorely needed and would appear to provide the culmination and end product of the directive given to this Committee to revise our entire System of Education. I know that when this task has been completed all of you will then agree with me that these brethren will have given the full measure for the betterment of our craft.

NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

In April of 1993, at our Annual Communication, the delegates approved the establishment of a Development Program at the Grand Lodge level and the hiring of a Development Director to administer the program. In July of 1994, Brother James Medlin undertook his duties in this capacity and has been busy organizing this office since that time. Jim Medlin has extensive experience in all aspects of this complex field and has developed a long range plan to increase charitable giving at the local lodge level as well as to educate the craft as to methods by which we can provide for our needs over the "long haul" by estate planning through our wills and through charitable remainder unitrusts.

We must remember that Jim Medlin had to begin this process from the basement, so to speak, and he has now worked his way up to the first floor. Already, commendable progress has been made in not only the level of giving from our subordinate lodges, but Jim has been able to secure for us some very sizeable gifts through the charitable remainder trust method. With the aid of the manual Jim Medlin has prepared for the local lodges to assist in organizing and conducting fund raising drives, I know we will soon see a marked increase in our ability to adequately provide the revenue necessary to sustain our three Masonic charities, the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro and the North Carolina Masonic Foundation.

Brethren, the Development Program established by this Grand Lodge must not fail. We can ill afford to let it fail. I urge that you give Jim Medlin and the whole Development Program your unqualified and enthusiastic support. In this way we not only will be able to provide for our current needs, but we will build the foundation that will sustain our fraternity in the tomorrows to come.

JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS

Pursuant to THE CODE, the Grand Master is authorized to present up to three Joseph Montfort medals to brethren in good standing who have distinguished themselves by outstanding service or achievement. Established by the Grand Lodge in 1940, as a meritorious service medal, the Joseph Montfort Medal is the highest award that can be conferred by a Grand Master upon a Freemason in this Grand Jurisdiction.

On Thursday, April 11, 1996, at a stated communication of Crown Point Lodge No. 708, Greenville, North Carolina, it was my pleasure to present the first of three such medals to Worshipful Brother Edward D. Hartsell, Past Master of this lodge and its current Secretary. Crown Point Lodge No. 708 is my home lodge and this event coincided with its award night ceremony at which time I was privileged to receive my twenty-five year certificate which was presented to me by Worshipful Brother Hartsell.

Ed Hartsell is one of those unique individuals who has the capacity to tackle and complete any task assigned to him. He is a virtual mainstay in his lodge and is relied upon to attend to all manner of duties. I do not remember a single instance when I have requested his help that I have been denied. He does all this while at the same time maintaining an active involvement with the Shrine. As a Past Potentate of Sudan Temple and an active member of the Pitt County Shrine Club, all of Ed's waking hours are spent in perpetual motion. I can think of no one any more deserving of this high honor.

During this Annual Communication I shall present two additional Joseph Montfort Medals to worthy and deserving brothers.

**HONORARY TITLE OF
PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

I recommend that the Honorary title of Past District Deputy Grand Master be granted to the following brethren, each of whom is both qualified and eligible under the provisions of Regulation 11-4 (2) of *The Code*.

NAME	LODGE	DISTRICT	YEARS SERVED	TOTAL YEARS
Lynn H. Berry	75	1	1993-94-95	3
Terry C. Gordon	300	6	1993-94-95	3
Thomas E. McGee, Jr.	741	8	1993-94-95	3
Louie J. Smith	680	9	1993-94-95	3
Edgar D. Anderson	395	10	1993-94-95	3
Gene T. Jernigan	206	15	1993-94-95	3
J. Henry Lancaster	230	18	1993-94-95	3
Randolph W. Whitley	17	19	1993-94-95	3
Theodore R. Brinson	731	29	1993-94-95	3
E. Sholar Powell, Sr.	122	33	1993-94-95	3
Victor S. Dowd	656	36	1993-94-95	3
Douglas S. Moore	749	39	1993-94-95	3
Billy R. Raymer	720	43	1993-94-95	3
Douglas T. Sink	696	45	1993-94-95	3
Ronnie W. Eads	752	46	1993-94-95	3
Alvis L. McAlexander	691	47	1993-94-95	3
James B. Teague	373	49	1993-94-95	3
Billy L. Farris	515	55	1993-94-95	3
Vincent P. Bonaminio	357	58	1993-94-95	3

THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON

During my year as Grand Master I have been especially pleased with the continued high quality of our Masonic publication, *"The North Carolina Mason"*. All of you, I am sure, are aware of the accolades and awards that have been received by our publication over the past several years. It is not surprising that *"The North Carolina Mason"* is now uniformly acknowledged as being one of the best Masonic publications in the United States.

I have followed with interest the transformation this publication has undergone since our current editor, Worshipful Brother Ric Carter, assumed the reins of leadership. Brother Ric is a talented and experienced newspaper man who has been able to work an appropriate mixture in the format of our paper thereby making it interesting to read and pleasing to view. The quality of the paper itself, from strictly a viewing standpoint, is excellent. Of course, much of this is due entirely to the new computer system and printing equipment you delegates authorized to be acquired. I have greatly enjoyed my working relationship with Brother Ric and the fact that he has so graciously afforded me the privilege of contributing a column in each edition. I have taken the opportunity to use this column as a means of addressing matters which I feel are important to the craft and worthy of attention. I hope all of you have found this to be the case.

I know that in times of financial constraints the temptation is easy to view the mission of *"The North Carolina Mason"* as not quite so important and that maybe additional expenditures could be cut. However, Brethren, I strongly feel that we all should remember that our Masonic publication affords the best and most uniform method of keeping the craft informed, on a regular and

current basis, about all matters which might affect our fraternity. It is vitally important that this line of communication remain open. On reflection, I know you will agree with me that we as a Grand Lodge must make the financial commitment to underwrite the continued publication and distribution of "*The North Carolina Mason*". I commend and thank our editor, Brother Ric Carter, and the Board of Publication of the North Carolina Mason, for all they do to keep the positive image of Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction in plain view.

THE MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN AT OXFORD

One of the more pleasant duties as Grand Master is presiding as Chairman of the Board of our Masonic Home for Children at Oxford. The brethren who comprise the Board of Directors of our Home at Oxford are not only dedicated Masons, but give freely of their time and talents to the task of caring for and maintaining this fine institution and the young men and young women who reside there. We are fortunate indeed to have Brother David Grissom as our Administrator. He gives the full measure in seeing that our Home runs smoothly. With the support given him by Brother David Ford, Business Manager, and Don Sizemore and Brent Stewart, the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford is the envy of every other child care institution in North Carolina. Even though the focus of public attention was directed at our Home during the past several years, we have managed to weather the storm, bolster our image, and maintain our reputation as the premiere children's home in the nation.

This past year has been a quiet yet productive year for our Home at Oxford. A major highlight of the year, as always, was the St. John's Day Celebration which took place on June 24, 1995. A crowd estimated at approximately 13,000 literally flooded the campus on what was a beautiful sun-splashed day. All of the Grand Lodge officers were in attendance as well as a host of Past Grand Masters and the three Shrine Temples, **Oasis, Sudan and Amran** once again exhibited their love and affection for the children at Oxford by not only staging a wonderful and exciting parade, but in preparing a delicious lunch which was enjoyed by all those present. Once again the Chairman for this event, Brother Lloyd Young, worked tirelessly to bring us wonderful entertainment. This is truly one of the year's highlights at Oxford and I want to personally thank Brother Lloyd Young and the members of the St. John's Day Committee for the work they do in making this event so successful. A special "thank you" also goes out to the Nobles of the three Shrine Temples who year after year take their time and bear their own expense to travel to Oxford with the various Temple units to make the parade so successful. These Nobles and the chefs crew who prepare and cook the meal devote countless hours for the benefit of our children. It is very much appreciated.

As is the case with all such endeavors the size and magnitude of the operation at Oxford, expenses continue to rise while revenues remain static. In an effort to come to grips with this problem, the board decided to scale back the beef herd operation and phase in a lamb project for the children. Federal regulations and other governmental constraints continue to plague us in the area of child labor; however, your Board felt that this lamb project in conjunction with the 4-H Club would prove beneficial and, at the same time, provide a continuing agricultural aspect to the children's daily routine which we feel would be beneficial. The Board also approved the creation of an Administrative Liaison position to work with the children in their academic endeavors as well as to provide counseling and advice in other areas. The Board also continues to review and consider offers from developers and other individuals who expressed interest in purchasing portions of our outlying properties which are not connected to the main campus and produce no significant revenue for the operation of the Home. I can report to you that the

Board views the sale of any of our real estate as a significant decision and as such, careful study and investigation is done before any matter such as this is undertaken.

In conclusion let me say that the operation of our Masonic Home for Children at Oxford is a great humanitarian endeavor, and it is one in which every Mason in North Carolina is justly proud. As was said by Past Grand Master William J. Bundy in his address to the Grand Lodge in 1946, **"There is no greater work, no higher endeavor than the care and nurture and education of boys and girls who otherwise would not have had a chance, and by sending them out into the world equipped to make the battle of life. Oxford Orphanage boys and girls have taken their part in the life of this state in such a manner as to reflect credit on the Orphanage which cared for them, and on Masonry, which sponsors the Orphanage."** What better tribute could we give to our Administrator, Brother David Grissom and his Staff. I express my profound gratitude for their support during my year as Grand Master. In like manner, I appreciate the excellent relationship I have experienced this year with the Board of Directors at the Home. Their advice and wise counsel has contributed immeasurably to the successful year we have just completed.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

During the period I have been involved in Grand Lodge activities and especially during the last several years when I served as a member of the Board of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro, I have become increasingly alarmed at the mounting expense of operation at the Home as compared to the revenue we realize and receive for the operation of the Home. This matter has become increasingly alarming during the last two years. I devoted a major portion of my message at the Area Meetings this year to the situation at our Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro. I have also addressed this situation in an earlier edition of the North Carolina Mason. In an effort to educate the Masons and the Eastern Star regarding the urgent need to expand and modernize our Care Center, I directed the Administrator of the Home at Greensboro to schedule several meetings across North Carolina to explain the plans for this expansion and the proposed method by which we hope to be able to fund such an expansion. I sincerely hope that our general Masonic population is now conversant with this situation. Because of the outdated Care Facility we now operate, we are suffering severe expenses which we have been informed could be drastically reduced and curtailed if a new modern facility were available on a one level design. We could fully expect to operate a 100 bed care center on a one level design with the same nursing staff now in place at the Home and the added revenue anticipated from this endeavor could greatly reduce the deficits we are now experiencing in our operating budget. This is a bold step the Board in Greensboro has proposed, but one which appears to be necessary if we are to continue to offer the type of care we presently provide.

When this matter was brought before our Annual Communication in 1995, the delegates then assembled did not give their blessings to the proposed project because plans for the proposed project were not in place nor was a method of funding the construction of the proposed project known. During this year your Board in Greensboro has worked diligently with the Administration and the Long Range Planning Committee of the Home in an effort to finalize the plan for construction of the new Care Center, convert the existing Care Center into independent living apartments, obtain a Certificate of Need from the State of North Carolina (which is required before we can expand our Care Center), and develop the necessary funding to underwrite the expense of this entire project. Much work and effort has gone into the development of all these plans and it now appears we are on the verge of

having a definite and realistic proposal to submit to you for consideration. The most realistic proposal for funding the expense of this project appears to be the sale of tax-exempt Bonds through the North Carolina Medical Care Commission. This would prove to be an attractive method to raise the revenue for the construction of the New Care Center and the modernization of the existing facilities in Greensboro and figures presented to our Board indicate that the added revenue to be realized from the operation of the New Care Center could service the debt we would incur by issuing these Bonds. Even though I have personally exerted much effort in attempting to have all of this in place at this Annual Communication, the completed package has only recently been submitted to the State of North Carolina for approval and the granting of our Certificate of Need. This process will, I am informed, take a maximum of 150 days, but we could receive approval by the 1st of July. Until we are approved for our Certificate of Need, we cannot address the situation with regard to the issuance of the tax exempt Bonds through the North Carolina Medical Care Commission. The Medical Care Commission will not approve the issuance of such bonds until we do receive our Certificate of Need from the State. Of course, the Eastern Star will also be addressing this same situation at its Annual Meeting in June. It appears that the outside figure we would be required to borrow through the issuance of these bonds is \$6.5 million dollars. In my opinion, we can ill afford to delay this matter until our Annual Communication in 1997. As I indicated earlier, our deficits in Greensboro are substantial and this situation needs to be addressed immediately. Your Board in Greensboro earnestly solicits the blessing of you, my brethren, the members of the Grand Lodge assembled here in Raleigh at this Annual Communication, giving the "green light" to undertake this expansion. It is my recommendation that this project be approved and that the Grand Lodge authorize the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro to secure the revenue required for this undertaking through the issuance of tax-exempt Bonds with the North Carolina Medical Care Commission. Please consider this matter carefully, my brethren, when it is presented to you for action.

I want to personally thank our Administrator, Brother John Rose, and his staff at Greensboro for their fine work during this year in directing the operation of our Home. Brother Rose is a competent and capable Administrator well versed in the field of Managed Care for the Elderly. He has brought a vision and new ideas to our institution in Greensboro. I commend him for the manner in which he has discharged his duties during his first year. To the Board in Greensboro, I express my profound appreciation for the interest and concern you have shown for the operation of our Home in Greensboro and for the many, many hours you have expended in the business of this institution. The care for our elderly brothers and sisters has become a matter of paramount importance. This will only increase in years to come. Let us not shirk our duties.

SOUTHEASTERN MASONIC CONFERENCE

The Southeastern Masonic Conference was held in Kenner, Louisiana, on August 3 and 4, 1995.

Due to the fact that I was already scheduled to be in court and the Administrative Office of the Courts in Raleigh had graciously accorded me the week in April to attend Grand Lodge and the week in July to attend the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, I did not attend the Southeastern Masonic Conference.

However, several members of our North Carolina Grand Lodge family did attend and those attending from North Carolina were: R. W. William H. Simpson, Deputy Grand Master and his wife Marian; P. G. M. Bunn T. Phillips and Virginia; and R. W. Robert P. Dudley, Grand Secretary and Doris.

The theme of the program was "Public Awareness of the Craft". We were

welcomed by Honorable Aaron Broussard, Mayor of Kenner. The keynote address was given by Mrs. Melinda Schwegmann, Lt. Governor of Louisiana.

Papers were presented as follows:

"Visibility, Public Awareness, Community and Civic Involvement—Ernest C. Belmont, Past Grand High Priest of Louisiana

"Transition to Masonry now and in the 21st Century"—William J. Mollere, Grand Master of DeMolay

"Positive Changes in Masonry"—M. W. John R. Thomas, Grand Master Florida

"Membership Enhancement Programs"—R. W. Ray B. Tuck, Jr., S.G.W. Louisiana

"The Future of Appendant Bodies in Masonry"—Ill. Ronald A. Scale, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council in Louisiana

The Entered Apprentice Degree was exemplified using the Scottish Rite Ritual as conferred in Louisiana under the direction of Ill. Larry Plasiance, 33°, Degree Master.

The nine states which comprise the Southeastern Masonic Conference affords our region the opportunity to meet together as Grand Masters with other members of the respective Grand Lodge families in an atmosphere of closeness whereby we are able to discuss together the mutual interest and concerns shared by each of our Grand Lodges. As time passes, it may well be that our Grand Lodge will develop closer compatibility with a region more closely connected to the Mid-Atlantic area of our country. There has been some discussion in this regard, but nothing concrete has developed to this date. I do recommend, in any event, that our Grand Jurisdiction continue to be associated in a conference forum with a number of other Grand Jurisdictions in which we feel compatible and which will prove constructive for the betterment of our organization.

The 1996 conference will be held in Nashville, Tennessee, August 1, 2, and 3.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS IN NORTH AMERICA

The Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America was held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel in Arlington, Virginia, on February 18-20, 1996. There were sixty-three Grand Jurisdictions represented at the Conference. As is noted in the title of the conference itself, this gathering of Grand Masters and the leaders from other appendant bodies not only includes the Masonic Jurisdictions in Canada, the United States and Mexico (who are members of the conference), but those attending come from various points around the world and really gives this Conference an international flavor. The varied discussions held during this Conference afford all Grand Jurisdictions attending the opportunity to share mutual problems and concerns on a global basis and to acquire, reacquire and mold friendships that will last for years to come.

I was especially pleased that we had a large group attending from North Carolina which gave our State more than usual visibility at this Conference. Those attending from North Carolina were: M. W. Clifton W. Everett, Jr., Grand Master, and Mary; R. W. William H. Simpson, Deputy Grand Master, and Marian; R. W. Thomas W. Gregory, Jr., Junior Grand Warden; Worshipful Brother Kenneth L. Smith, Grand Tyler, and Janelle; M. W. L. R. "Pete" Thomas, Jr., Past Grand Master, and Jean; M. W. James W. Brewer, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Treasurer; Worshipful T. Walton Clapp, III, Assistant to the Grand Secretary; Ill. and Worshipful H. Lloyd Wilkerson, Past Lt. Grand Commander and Sovereign Grand Inspector General in North Carolina, and Jeanne; Worshipful Ric Carter, Editor of *The North Carolina Mason*; and Brother Frank Lewis Brewer.

The theme of this year's Conference was "Preparation, Planning, Progress". There were various topics discussed at the general session and in group sessions as follows:

1. Masonic Renewal
2. Membership, What's Working to Generate Masonic Membership
3. One and Two Day Grand Master Classes
4. How to Retain and Retrieve Membership
5. Wives, Family and Friends and Freemasonry
6. Public Awareness, Does it Work?
7. Are we Expecting an Identity Crisis?
8. Lodge Investments, Making Your Money Work for You
9. Concurrent Jurisdictions, State to State
10. Present Status of Freemasonry and Religion

As is evident from the topics listed above, this was a most productive and worthwhile Conference and was much enjoyed by those from our Grand Jurisdiction who attended. Past Grand Master L. R. "Pete" Thomas, Jr., our Representative to the Masonic Service Association and the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, represented us in those meetings at which time the representatives approved the name change of the Masonic Service Association to that of "Masonic Service Association of North America" and this change was adopted by vote of those Grand Masters attending.

As an added feature of this year's Conference, the sixty-three Grand Masters from those jurisdictions attending the Conference were assembled on Sunday afternoon, February 18, 1996, on the steps of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, at which time we were arranged in the form of a triangle and had our group picture taken. Each of the Grand Masters wore his jewel and apron for this photograph. Some of you may remember that in 1957 a similar picture to this was featured on the front cover of Life Magazine. It is hoped that some national publication will feature this group picture of all those Grand Masters attending the 1996 Conference. I was particularly pleased that Ric Carter, Editor of the North Carolina Mason, was able to attend this Conference and serve as our "official photographer" at the various events which took place during our meeting. His photographs taken during this Conference appeared in our most recent issue of The North Carolina Mason. Other Grand Masters attending were greatly impressed that your Grand Master had his own "personal photographer" to accompany him on this trip. Since the Grand Secretary and his lady were unable to attend this year's Conference, due to his recent illness, Worshipful Brothers Walt Clapp and Ric Carter accompanied Mary and me via auto on our trip to Alexandria and were able to share accommodations. I am glad they were both able to attend for the experience gained from attending this function is invaluable. This is the fourth Conference of Grand Masters I have attended and I bring something new and positive back to North Carolina every time I attend. I wholeheartedly recommend that we continue to participate in this Conference.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

It was a privilege to call two Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina this Masonic year. These Emergent Communications were held as follows:

Date	Lodge	Location	Purpose
July 24, 1995	Mill Creek 125	Newton Grove	Masonic Services
March 9, 1996	Advance 710	Advance	Dedication

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL VISITATION

As has been the practice over the last several years, I was privileged to visit and talk with the brethren who are patients in our V.A. hospital and to view, first hand, the tremendous work being done by the Masonic Service Association Volunteers. Countless hours are spent by these volunteers in the various V.A. hospitals across North Carolina and we are truly indebted to them for their service. Much of this work goes unheralded, but greatly appreciated by the brethren who are patients. It was especially gratifying and touching to see eyes light up when these brethren realized the Grand Master was paying them a personal visit. Right Worshipful Brother Pete Dudley, Grand Secretary, and I visited the Oteen V.A. Hospital in Asheville on Friday, September 1, 1995. I was also accompanied on this visit by Worshipful Brother Peter C. Eure, Past Master of Crown Point Lodge No. 708, Greenville, North Carolina, who had accompanied me for the entire week beginning August 28, 1995, and extending through Friday, September 1, 1995. It was during this particular week that I conducted area meetings in Hickory, Gastonia, North Wilkesboro and Asheville. Brother Pete Eure served as my unofficial "Grand Chauffeur" during this week and he and I both enjoyed very much our visit with our brethren who are patients at Oteen V.A. Hospital. Unfortunately, I was unable to visit the V.A. hospitals in Durham or Salisbury as well as the hospital in Fayetteville due to my work schedule. I did have a visit planned for Fayetteville, but was forced to cancel it because a court case ran longer than expected. I hope that I will be able to visit these other hospitals at some later date.

OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

Even though I maintained an active and busy schedule presiding over the Superior Courts of North Carolina, and as such I was somewhat restricted in my ability to take extended trips during my work schedule, I was able to make three out of state visitations during my year as Grand Master.

On Saturday, July 1, 1995, I departed Greenville, North Carolina, by plane, as the guest of OASIS, AMRAN, and SUDAN Shrine Temples for the Annual Session of the Imperial Shrine of North America held in Indianapolis, Indiana. I was accompanied on this trip by Most Worshipful James W. Brewer, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Treasurer. Jimmy and I spent three wonderful days in Indianapolis and I greatly enjoyed being with those Nobles from North Carolina who attended the Imperial Session. Indianapolis is a beautiful city and contains several significant Masonic structures such as the Grand Lodge building itself, the Scottish Rite Cathedral (which is one of the most beautiful I have ever seen) and the Murat Shrine Temple which encompasses an entire city block in downtown Indianapolis. It was during this event that I was entertained for dinner on July 3, 1995, at the Antelope Club as the honored guest of all three Shrine Temples. I was accorded Honorary Membership in AMRAN Shrine Temple during this occasion and was pleased to make brief remarks to those Nobles and ladies in attendance. As a point of special mention, I think it is noteworthy that the very first official function I attended on my return home after being installed as Grand Master was the monthly meeting of the Pitt County Shrine Club. I have greatly enjoyed my relationship with the three Shrine Temples and the Potentates and Nobility during my year as Grand Master. I have attended numerous Shrine events during this year including Ceremonials from the East to the West of North Carolina and the hospitality and friendship I have received from the Nobility has been greatly rewarding and personally satisfying. The Immediate Past Imperial Potentate, Burton Ravillette, and the Present Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Sir Bob Bailey, have performed a yeoman's task in reaffirming the bond between Masonry and the Shrine. It is my fervent hope that this relationship will continue to flourish.

On Sunday, July 16, 1995, my wife Mary, and I departed Greenville, North

Carolina, via Grand Lodge automobile and traveled to Toronto, Canada, for the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. We were met in Toronto by our Grand Secretary, R. W. R. Pete Dudley and his wife, Doris, who had arrived in Toronto earlier by airplane. We enjoyed a most pleasant and hospitable two days in Toronto at this Annual Communication. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Most Worshipful Ed Drew, had been the guest of our Grand Lodge at our Communication in April and it was very enjoyable to spend this time in his Grand Jurisdiction. The ceremonies in Toronto were conducted on the "grand scale" and afforded us the opportunity to be in the presence of a Masonic gathering comprising a large portion of our Northern neighbor. We left Toronto on Thursday, July 20, 1995, and returned to Greenville on Friday afternoon.

On Friday, March 1, 1996, Mary and I, along with Worshipful Brother William G. Mathis, Sr. Grand Steward, and his wife, Devonna, traveled to Atlanta, Georgia, as guest of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, at a workshop conference which is conducted each Spring after Supreme Council meets. There was a large delegation from North Carolina in attendance including representatives from each of the Valleys as well as the Secretaries and Personal Representatives of our Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Worshipful Brother Lloyd Wilkerson. The program and events of this workshop and conference were extremely beneficial and educational. The Scottish Rite bodies are also suffering a loss of membership as are we and, of course, constructive matters to correct this continuing decline were discussed. We returned home on Sunday, March 3, 1996.

On all occasions when I have been privileged to represent this Grand Jurisdiction on out of state visits, I have been accorded the finest of hospitality and good will. I have been blessed in the friendships I have been able to acquire and the old friendships I have been able to renew. This has certainly been an enjoyable experience.

OTHER VISITATIONS

In addition to the out of state visitations, the quarterly board meetings of our Homes in Oxford and Greensboro as well as the meetings of the Grand Lodge Line Officers and the Board of General Purposes, I had the occasion during this past year to attend countless other meetings across North Carolina. I have filed a report of these visitations with the minutes of the Board of General Purposes at each quarterly meeting and these visitations are available for your inspection.

As a matter of interest, some of the meetings I have attended and at which I have been privileged to speak and bring greetings from the Grand Lodge include, the Scottish Rite Golf Tournament held at Quaker Neck Golf Club in Jones County; the 100th birthday celebration of the Scottish Rite Valley in Charlotte; the 100th birthday celebration of OASIS Shrine Temple in Charlotte; the Red Cross of Constantine York Rite meeting in Elizabeth City; the Fall Shrine Ceremony of OASIS Temple in Asheville; Ladies Night at Enfield Lodge in Enfield, North Carolina; the Scottish Rite Investiture for the 33° in Greenville, South Carolina; the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Football Game and Festivities in Charlotte; the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Lexington Lodge in Lexington, North Carolina; the Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club in Aberdeen, North Carolina; the Sweet Heart Banquet for the Wilmington Scottish Rite Bodies, and the Camp Lejuene Chapter No. 329 of the National Sojourners in Jacksonville, where I was inducted as an Honorary Member. In addition, I have made countless visits to the various lodges in and around our Grand Jurisdictions during my year and have installed officers in the lodges at Greenville, Grimesland, Wilson, and Cove City. I was also privileged to attend and bring greetings from the Grand Lodge at a large recognition dinner

honoring Illustrious H. Lloyd Wilkerson, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite in North Carolina in New Bern on February 10, 1996. This was a magnificent event which was extremely well attended by not only most of our Past Grand Masters, but a large number of Grand Lodge Officers and wealth of brethren and their ladies from all across North Carolina. I also made numerous visits to various lodges to present 25 year certificates and 50 year Veterans awards. I always take a great deal of satisfaction in presenting these awards to deserving brethren who have labored in the quarry for these extended periods.

I was disappointed, however, that I was unable to attend the State Meeting of the DeMolay held in Goldsboro, North Carolina. I had initially accepted the invitation to be present at this event, but because of snow and related bad weather, the ceremony had to be rescheduled on three occasions and, as you might imagine, the rescheduling eventually ran afoul of my schedule and I had to be out of state at the time the ceremony was eventually held. I sincerely hope John Elmore and the DeMolay members can excuse me on this account.

At the writing of this report I am making plans to attend the Annual Meeting of the York Rite Bodies in Asheville, North Carolina on Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, 1996. Worshipful Brother T. Walton Clapp, III, Assistant to the Grand Secretary and Acting Grand Treasurer will accompany me on this occasion.

PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

During the year, I was requested to approve waivers of physical disabilities for a number of petitioners for the degrees in Masonry. In each case, the District Deputy Grand Master of the District in which the petition was received made a personal investigation of the petitioner and reported to me. I wish to commend each of them for the prompt and efficient manner in which they handled these investigations. Based upon the reports and recommendations received, I approved the waiver of physical disability for 15 petitioners. Fortunately, it was not necessary to deny any waivers.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

At the time this report was being prepared, I had granted twenty-six dispensations. These dispensations had been granted to accomplish the following purposes:

Thirteen dispensations were granted to elect officers and fill lodge vacancies created by death, resignation or failure to elect in December.

Two dispensations were granted for visitation with subordinate lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Five dispensations were granted for out-of-state visitations in our subordinate lodges.

Five dispensations were granted to permit lodges to hold meetings other than at the regular meeting place.

One dispensation was granted to permit a lodge to re-ballot.

ORDER NO. 1

It has been brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary that Hiram Lodge No. 716 elected Brother Arnold Elmer Dean, Sr. to membership without complying with the following provisions of Regulation 76-01 of THE CODE.

1. The Application for Affiliation was read at a stated communication on April 13, 1995, and the ballot to elect him was taken at the same stated communication, without holding the said application over the required twenty-eight days.

2. The Application for Affiliation was not sent to the Grand Secretary for checking and recording and received by you duly certified by him before the ballot was taken to elect Brother Dean.

The ballot taken on April 13, 1995, to elect Brother Arnold Elmer Dean, Sr. is clearly illegal under the positive language of Regulation 83-15 of THE CODE and is, therefore NULL and VOID.

Since the Grand Master is empowered to order another ballot in cases of this kind, I hereby order a re-ballot to Hiram Lodge No. 716 at the stated communication to be held on May 11, 1995. The Grand Secretary will make a record of this Application for Affiliation and place his certification thereon.

This Order shall be read to the lodge at the stated communication to be held on May 11, 1995, entered on the minutes of that communication and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes for the stated communication on April 13, 1995 referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal at Greenville, North Carolina, this 25th day of April, 1995.

order no. 2

It has been brought to my attention that Stedman Lodge No. 730 received the Application for Affiliation of Jack Ryder Forbes on July 3, 1995, and elected him to membership on August 7, 1995, without the application having first certified by the Grand Secretary's office and returned to the lodge.

The ballot taken on August 7, 1995, to elect Brother Jack Ryder Forbes is clearly illegal under the positive language of Regulation 68-1 of THE CODE and is, therefore, NULL and VOID.

Since the Grand Master is empowered to order another ballot in cases of this kind, I hereby order a re-ballot to Stedman Lodge No. 730 at the stated communication to be held on September 4, 1995, if a quorum is present and if not, at the stated communication on October 2, 1995.

This Order shall be read to the lodge at the next stated communication, entered on the minutes of that communication and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes for August 7, 1995, referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal at Greenville, North Carolina, this 10th day of August, 1995.

ORDER NO. 3

The Grand Secretary has referred to me your letter of September 11, 1995, in regard to the election of a petitioner and an applicant for affiliation at your stated communication on September 4, 1995.

After carefully reviewing your letters, it is apparent that:

1. The Secretary was not present at that communication.
2. The Acting Master had neither the Petition nor Application in hand at the time the ballots were taken.
3. The Acting Master nor anyone present had any knowledge as to whether the Petition and Application had been certified by the Grand Secretary.

I, therefore, declare the ballots taken on the Petition for the Degrees and the Application for Affiliation NULL and VOID as provided in Regulation 68-1 of THE CODE.

It is my ORDER that Eureka Lodge No. 283 re-ballot on the Petition and the Application for Affiliation at their stated communication to be held on October 2, 1995, as provided in Regulation 68-1(5).

Given under my hand and seal at Greenville, North Carolina, this the 19th day of September, 1995.

ORDER NO. 4

It has been brought to my attention that a stated communication of your lodge held on September 19, 1995, your lodge conferred the degree of Entered Apprentice without the obligation and charge being delivered before the lodge was closed. This is in direct violation of Regulation 71-25 of THE CODE.

It is, therefore, my ORDER that you HEAL the candidate by re-obligating him and delivering the lecture and charge to the candidate in open lodge on the Entered Apprentice degree at your stated communication to be held on October 17, 1995, as provided in Regulation 87-6 of THE CODE. You should immediately notify the Grand Secretary's office on compliance with this Order.

Given under my hand and seal at Greenville, North Carolina, this 4th day of October, 1995.

ORDER NO. 5

It has been brought to my attention through correspondence and a personal investigation by Brothers Robert P. Dudley, Grand Secretary and T. Walton Clapp, Assistant to the Grand Secretary, that the records, including financial records, of Carthage Lodge No. 181 have been almost unrecorded since January, 1995.

The handling of petitions, investigations, recording of lodge funds, conferring of degrees, recording of the minutes and reports to the Grand Secretary's office are serious and flagrant omissions of the duties of the Secretary of Carthage Lodge No. 181 and are inexcusable.

The Master of Carthage lodge must bear responsibility for permitting these violations to occur and I there, REPRIMAND the Master for his lack of responsibility in fulfilling his duties during this year.

I, ORDER, that the Master immediately remove the Secretary and cause Masonic charges be preferred against him.

I also ORDER the Grand Secretary to correct his records, according to the information he obtained on his investigation, certify the three petitions in question and return to Carthage Lodge No. 181. Carthage Lodge shall correct their records and proceed with the degree work on these three petitioners.

Any further violations shall cause the arrest of the Charter of Carthage Lodge No. 181.

Given under my hand and seal at Greenville, North Carolina, this 20th day of October, 1995.

ORDER NO. 6

I have before me a file pertaining to some flood damage to your lodge and the repairs made. After carefully considering the information in this file:

I, ORDER you to call an Emergent Communication of your lodge on Monday, November 20, 1995, at 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of discussing the flood damage, the costs of repairs, the partial payment on the repairs and determining the final payment of those repairs.

Only members of East Gate Lodge No. 692 shall be permitted to attend this communication. There will be several members of the Grand Lodge accompanying me who will attend this communication.

You shall notify all officers and trustees of East Gate Lodge that I will expect them to be in attendance.

Given under my hand and seal at Greenville, North Carolina, this the 15th day of November, 1995.

ORDER NO. 7

It has been brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary's office that East Gate Lodge No. 692 failed to hold the stated communication for January 1, 1996, and then met on January 2, 1996. At this stated communication,

Robert Lindsey Cashion and Leonard Christopher DiBella were elected to receive the degrees, and the Entered Apprentice degree was conferred on Robert Lindsey Cashion and Leonard Christopher DiBella on January 15, 1996.

Although the election of Mr. Cashion and Mr. DiBella on January 2, 1996, is illegal under the positive language of Regulation 68-01 of THE CODE, the fact remains that Mr. Cashion and Mr. DiBella were initiated on January 15, 1996. It is therefore ORDERED:

1. That East Gate Lodge No. 692 heal Entered Apprentices Cashion and DiBella at the stated communication on February 5, 1996, as provided in Regulation 87-06 of THE CODE. It shall be sufficient only to re-obligate the candidates in the First Degree in a lodge opened on that Degree, and after the candidates have been thus healed, they may then be advanced when prepared as required in Regulation 72-02.

2. This Order shall be read in the lodge at the first stated communication following its receipt, and it shall be made a part of the minutes of that meeting.

3. The lodge Secretary shall report to the Grand Secretary within five days after the healing of these candidates that this Order has been complied with.

I hereby reprimand the lodge for their lack of responsibility in enforcing the rules and regulations of THE CODE.

Given under my hand and seal at Greenville, North Carolina, this 31st day of January, 1996.

ORDER NO. 8

It has been brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary's office that Saint Andrew Lodge No. 702 elected Steve Morton O'Neal to receive the degrees on January 3, 1996, without the Petition for the Degrees having been certified by the Grand Secretary.

The ballot taken on January 3, 1996, is clearly illegal under the positive language of Regulation 68-01 (2) of THE CODE, and is, therefore, NULL and VOID.

Since the Grand Master is empowered to order another ballot in cases of this kind, I hereby order a re-ballot to Saint Andrew Lodge No. 702 at the stated communication to be held on April 3, 1996.

This order shall be read to the lodge at the next stated communication, entered on the minutes of that communication and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes for January 3, 1996, referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal at Greenville, North Carolina, this 19th day of March, 1996.

GRAND LODGE OFFICE

The head of any organization, especially one the size of our fraternity, is no more productive or effective than the support staff assisting him. Brethren, we are truly fortunate in this Grand Jurisdiction to have what I consider to be a most productive and effective Grand Lodge Office. Mrs. Cornelia Liacos and Mrs. Joyce Watson, both of whom have served our Grand Lodge for many years in the administrative office in Raleigh, have provided me invaluable help and assistance during this year as your Grand Master. Always ready and willing to perform any task requested, they have impressed me not only with their knowledge and efficiency, but also with their interest and concern for our organization and the work it does. I am hopeful that we can continue to count on them to provide the high quality of service they have exhibited over these

many years and as a result of their efforts our Grand Lodge Office will continue to function at the highest level.

I want to especially mention and give appropriate credit and thanks for the invaluable assistance, counsel and advice given me this year by our Grand Secretary R. W. Robert P. "Pete" Dudley, and to Worshipful Brother T. Walton Clapp, III, Assistant to the Grand Secretary and Acting Grand Treasurer.

Not only has "Pete" Dudley contributed over thirty years to the administrative work of the Grand Lodge Office, but he has provided to three decades of Grand Masters countless hours of advice, counsel and direction. His knowledge of Masonry, THE CODE, the workings of our Grand Jurisdiction, the connection with our appendant bodies, and the ties we have with other Grand Jurisdictions and their representatives and leaders, is invaluable to a Grand Master in his year in office. It is hard to imagine the task of serving as Grand Master without the help and support of a strong right arm, and for lo these many years the Grand Masters of this Jurisdiction have been supported and assisted by the strong right arm and guiding hand of "Pete" Dudley. Serving as the "lightening rod" for the Grand Master is certainly not an easy job and there are times when the storms that swirl in our fraternity become tempestuous. Sometimes we do not always receive the answer we want, expect, or desire and feelings are sometimes bruised. Nevertheless, my Brethren, I can report to you, that during my year as your Grand Master I have received and continue to receive the unflinching and unfailing support of our Grand Secretary. His love for our fraternity is without measure and his loyalty to our craft and to the presiding Grand Master is without question. There is an old expression that "a man is without honor in his own country"; however, in our Masonic country, "Pete" Dudley continues to deserve our respect and admiration. So to you, my friend, for your invaluable help and assistance to me during this year as Grand Master, I again extend a heartfelt "thank you". I know all the Grand Lodge joins me in wishing for you a speedy recovery from your present illness and a successful completion of the treatments you are presently undergoing. The direct manner in which you and your family have addressed this issue further underlines your desire to keep the craft informed at all times of developing matters affecting our fraternity. All of our hearts and prayers are with you.

Shortly after my installation as your Grand Master, and during my July visitation to the Grand Lodge of Canada in Province of Ontario, I learned of the death of our Past Grand Master and then Grand Treasurer, Most Worshipful Jerry G. Tart. Jerry fought a long and courageous battle with cancer which ended on July 21, 1995. I had visited and talked with Jerry at his home in Greensboro approximately two weeks prior to his death and he continued to remain keenly interested in the affairs and workings of our Grand Lodge and enjoyed my reporting to him of the response to my Area Meetings. When I was first appointed in Grand Lodge Line, Jerry Tart was the first Grand Lodge Officer who spoke to me advising me of the "little" and "unknown" matters which are important for a Grand Lodge Officer to know, but for which no written explanation exists. Always ready to provide counsel and support, when requested, I felt a keen sense of loss at his passing. He will be greatly missed by us all.

To fill the vacancy in the office of Grand Treasurer, I appointed Worshipful Brother T. Walton Clapp, III, Acting Grand Treasurer, pursuant to the provisions of THE CODE. Not only has Walt provided the normal and customary assistance to the Grand Secretary during this year, but he has likewise done an outstanding job as acting Grand Treasurer. During the time immediately prior to my installation as Grand Master, before our Annual Communication in April, 1995, Walt Clapp provided me invaluable assistance in organizing my schedule for the Area Meetings and in general, helping me

to come to grips with the task at hand in performing the duties as your Grand Master. He and I continue to communicate on a regular basis on all matters affecting our fraternity and he performs for me, as your Grand Master, innumerable tasks to make my job easy and to make me look good doing it. Unselfish to a fault, Walt spends countless hours in the business of "modernizing" our Grand Lodge Office, up-grading our computer system, answering questions from hundreds of callers from our subordinate lodges, and generally running interference in many situations which arise. Even though Walt has always been heavily involved in the mechanics of organizing, putting in place, and directing the ceremonies which take place at our Annual Communication, with the recent illness of our Grand Secretary, Walt Clapp has shouldered the entire responsibility of seeing to it that the 1996 Annual Communication is in order. Coordinating and organizing the many reports which comprise what will later become the annual Proceedings from this Communication, Walt Clapp has worked tirelessly to keep the Grand Lodge Office running smoothly and efficiently. I am unable to express to him, in adequate terms, the profound debt of gratitude for the service he has performed. His patience in putting up with my hectic schedule (which at times I know has stretched his patience), has earned for him a special place in my heart. I shall always be indebted to him for his efforts. Brethren, we owe him the heartfelt gratitude of this Grand Lodge.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is my recommendation that we continue our usual and customary appropriations for the support of The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, the Order of DeMolay, the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters, the Masonic Association of North America, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons of North America, the Conference of Grand Secretary's of Grand Lodges of North America and the Southeastern Masonic Conference.

I recommend that the delegates approve the decision of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro to construct the new Care Center and to convert the existing Bass Care Center Building into independent living apartments and to authorize the Board to work through the North Carolina Medical Care Commission for the issuance of \$6.5 million in tax exempt bonds to fund this expansion and modernization effort. The Board of General Purposes of this Grand Lodge has previously given its endorsement to this project. We must "move" on this project now in order to correct a situation which may well lead to the termination of the extended care benefits our residents now enjoy.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge Line Officers, serving as a long-range planning committee, undertake the study of the functions now being performed by the Committee on Public Relations, the Committee on Masonic Research and Development, and the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications, in an effort to avoid areas of duplication and overlapping functions. Although the work performed by each of these committees is important and essential to the ongoing work of this Grand Lodge, we must make sure that each committee understand its proper role and direction.

I recommend that the Board of Custodians continue its ongoing project to revise The Official Standard of the Work (OSW) and incorporate therein the recent changes made so that The Official Standard of the Work will be contained in one volume. However, Brethren, it is my further recommendation that before any printing or publication of the completed revision of the OSW is made, that the Board of Custodians should report and distribute its completed product to the delegates of this Grand Lodge for their vote and approval. This process is provided for in THE CODE.

I recommend that this Grand Lodge continue to support the Board of Publications in its efforts with regard to *The North Carolina Mason*. We have an excellent publication which has received national attention. We should continue to support our Editor and the Board of Publications in their efforts to continue to provide for us the best method of state-wide communication with all our craft.

I recommend the continuation of the Educational Seminars which have been conducted over the past years by the Committee on Masonic Research and Development.

I recommend that we support the Board of Custodians in its decision to incorporate the mandatory lecture service into the schools of instruction so as to better utilize the time required of our members in attending these various meetings.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge approve, and the incoming Grand Master appoint, a Grand Lodge Library and Archives Committee for the purpose of organizing and cataloging the various books and records now contained in the basement of the Grand Lodge building on Glenwood Avenue. Our Grand Lodge possesses numerous articles of memorabilia which are historical in nature and should be displayed for the benefit of our fraternity. The records now contained in the basement of our Grand Lodge building serve as a valuable source for research and should be accessible. The manner in which they are now maintained deters their use as such. In all likelihood, a revitalization of our books and records as a Grand Lodge Library may well serve as a future repository for other valuable books which could come to us through gifts and bequests.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

I am pleased to report that the state of our Craft appears to be excellent. Masons are at work about the business of Masonry. Lodges are busy in the conferring of degrees and morale is high. The fact that lodges have busied themselves with the primary work of a lodge, the proper conferring of the degrees, by which we teach Masonry, has a large part in it. Of course, there are things to do besides conferring degrees, but if lodges properly teach Masonry by properly conferring the degrees by which it is taught, the other good things will stem therefrom, just as certainly as night follows the day.

The challenge to us is to keep this interest alive, keep this enthusiasm sparked, and thereby keep our fraternity focused for good. A great heritage has been handed us by those Masons who have wrought in the quarries before us; let us likewise fulfill our obligation to them by handing down to our posterity better than it came to us. Only by so doing do we measure up to our responsibility as men and as Masons.

If we would make and keep Masonry the living force for good in the world which it ought to be, by which the world will be made infinitely better, let us, by our daily living, exemplify the tenants and principles of this ancient and honorable fraternity, "honorable, as tending in every particular so to render all men who will be comfortable in its precepts."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This has been a wonderful and rewarding year serving you, my Brethren, as your Grand Master. It is entirely fitting and proper at this time to express my appreciation and thanks to several very important persons who have played a prominent role in making these past twelve months so meaningful.

To Most Worshipful L. R. "Pete" Thomas, Jr., who appointed me as Grand Steward in 1988. His wise counsel and support during my rise through the Grand Lodge line and especially this year as Grand Master has been invaluable. I hope my efforts this year have met with his approval.

To Most Worshipful James W. Brewer, our Senior Past Grand Master, and my dear personal friend, for the countless words of advice and support given me during this past year. No request made of him has been denied and his untiring efforts on my behalf cannot be over emphasized. Thank you so much, Jimmy.

To Most Worshipful Leslie H. Garner and Most Worshipful Robert N. Bass, for their support and assistance during this year.

To our Past Grand Masters who continue to provide advice and counsel so invaluable for a Grand Master to have a successful year. We are indeed fortunate in this jurisdiction to be able to call upon this select group of men to provide advice and counsel on matters affecting our fraternity.

To the various Boards, Commissions, and Committees, for their advice and support on critical issues.

To the Grand Lodge Officers, for their support and assistance during this year. Your attendance at my area meeting was much appreciated. This Grand Jurisdiction is fortunate indeed to have men of your capabilities to lead and direct its affairs.

To the officers and members of Crown Point Lodge No. 708, my home lodge, for their unflinching support and assistance. I do not know of a finer group of men I could be associated with than you. I would also like to express appreciation to the members of Greenville Lodge No. 284, William Pitt Lodge No. 734, and the Pitt County Shrine Club who, along with Crown Point Lodge No. 708, hosted a beautiful reception in my honor after my installation as Grand Master.

To Worshipful Brother Edward D. Hartsell, for the many favors you did for me this past year and for your unswerving support and valuable assistance.

To the Grand Lodge staff, Mrs. Joyce Watson and Mrs. Cornelia Liacos, for the efficient manner in which you carry out your duties. I have enjoyed very much working with both of you.

To Worshipful Brother T. Walton Clapp, III, Assistant to the Grand Secretary, and Acting Grand Treasurer, for the help and assistance you have given me in carrying out my duties as Grand Master. The close relationship we have enjoyed has contributed in large measure to a successful and productive year. I appreciate more than I can express all you have done for me during the last several months.

To Right Worshipful Robert P. Dudley, Grand Secretary, for the wise counsel and support given me during this year. The many hours we have spent together in the business of our fraternity have been an invaluable asset in my year as Grand Master. Your wise counsel and support is much appreciated and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

To the three Shrine Temples, Amran, Oasis, and Sudan, my sincere appreciation and thanks for hosting me at the Imperial Session of the Shrine of North America in Indianapolis, Indiana, as well as the various ceremonials in which I was your guest during this past year. I have greatly enjoyed my relationship with the Shrine and am proud to be a Shrine Mason.

To Illustrious H. Lloyd Wilkerson, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in North Carolina, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, for the many kindnesses extended me during this year. Your wise counsel and support will long be remembered.

SPECIAL APPRECIATION

I want to express special appreciation and thanks to my Secretary, Martha Roberson, and my former legal secretary, Doris Byrd, for the many kindnesses extended me during my period in Grand Lodge line and during this

year as Grand Master. The many reports, speeches, and correspondence required of a Grand Master could not be accomplished without the support and assistance of competent staff. Your help in this regard has enable me to not only fulfill my judicial duties, but to fulfill my duties and responsibilities as Grand Master.

To my wife, Mary, I extend a special thank you for the love and support you have given me during our marriage and for the special support and assistance you have given me during this year. As I said last year during my installation remarks, if I have ever done anything right in my life, I certainly did it when I married Mary. Her steady influence, firm support, and "willing ear" have been a soothing tonic for a hectic schedule. I cannot thank you enough for being there for me during this year.

Finally, my Brethren, to all of you, I want to express my profound debt of gratitude for the confidence you have reposed in me by allowing me to serve as your Grand Master. I sincerely hope that my endeavors on behalf of this Grand Jurisdiction have been pleasing in your sight. I appreciate all the support and assistance I have received throughout this year and look forward to assisting those who will come after me in the work and mission of our great fraternity.

Respectfully Submitted,
Clifton W. Everett, Jr.
Grand Master

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

(Docket No. 36)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes on the distribution of the Report of the Grand Master was read by Worshipful Brother T. Walton Clapp, III, Assistant to the Grand Secretary, entered on the record and unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes in compliance with the provisions of THE CODE, has reviewed and carefully considered the report of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Clifton W. Everett, Jr. in all of its details and submits this report:

We heartily congratulate the Grand Master, as reflected upon the performance of his activities.

The Board recommends:

(1) That the parts of the Grand Master's report that relate to orders and other legal matters be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

(2) That the portions relative to matters of finance, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

(3) That the portions concerning the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, respectively, be referred to the respective boards of those institutions.

(4) As provided in Regulation 11-4.2, we recommend the adoption of the Honorary Title of Past District Deputy Grand Master to those brethren contained in the Report of the Grand Master.

(4) That all other matters assigned without further specific reference to the committee or commissions which should properly consider them.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. SIMPSON, *Deputy Grand Master*
GERRY T. SMITH, SR., *Senior Grand Warden*
THOMAS W. GREGORY, *Junior Grand Warden*
T. WALTON CLAPP, III, *Acting Grand Treasurer*
ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*
WALTER F. McCALL, P.G.M.
ALBERT B. GOBBLE, P.M.
LESLIE H. GARNER, P.G.M.
DALTON W. MAYO, P.M.
L. R. THOMAS, JR., P.G.M.
T. BRUCE BOYETTE, P.M.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

(Docket No. 37)

The following report of the North Carolina Masonic Development Officer was read, entered on the record and referred to the Board of General Purposes:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

On July 1, 1994, I joined the Grand Lodge as the Director of Development for the Masons of North Carolina. As your first development officer I found it necessary to initiate many programs that are generic to any development

office. The first six months, from July to December, were filled with building a computer program that could satisfy our Masonic Development needs and mix with the current computer system already in place in the Grand Lodge. Working closely with W. Brother Walton Clapp, Assistant to the Grand Secretary, we were able to accomplish a mixture of "old" versus "new" hardware and software, combining my ideas of development needs, all the while utilizing the equipment at hand. We now have a computer system that has been acknowledging gifts, gathering gift data and histories which will be necessary to accomplish our development goals.

Also, I found it essential to produce a Development Plan, which I presented to the Grand Master and the Board of General Purposes two months after coming aboard. This plan will carry us into 21st century and will consist of a blend of programs to assist the growth of our Annual Fund, Legacy Gifts and Endowments. Secondly, I published a "Blue Book" of instruction on fund raising for the lodges. This booklet was mailed in October, 1994 to all the lodges, and it's working. Those lodges reporting, found three to four times increase for charitable contributions.

In essence, my plan focuses—

First: to store up and build on the ANNUAL FUND—that element of revenue that is critical to the life of the Masonic Home for Children and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. It is imperative that all of us understand what the ANNUAL FUND is all about and why we must have it, and how the Homes rely on us in this effort!

Second: We must start a major Planned Giving effort. We must initiate the opportunity of helping our Brothers in Planned Gifts, Estate Planning and Legacy gifts. We are getting older just as our nation is getting older. We must take advantage of the opportunity of presenting the occasion of someone making a major estate gift to the children in Oxford, or our brothers and sisters in Greensboro.

Third: We must recognize and identify candidates who could be prime applicants for Charitable Remainder Trusts, those instruments that enable an individual to make a substantial deferred gift to a favored Masonic charity while retaining a right to payments from the trust. At the term of the CRT, the remainder assets are yielded to the favored designated charity.

Prior to joining the Grand Lodge in this position, and while I was contemplating placing my resume with the search committee, I had a telephone conversation with Past Grand Master M. W. Rick Moore. Brother Moore relayed to me that a brother had come to the Grand Lodge and wanted to institute a CRT but we didn't know how to accomplish and accommodate his wish. The brother went to a small regional college in South Carolina around Greenville or Spartanburg, and gave his \$1 million to that small college. They could help him, and we could not.

Now after a year and a half into the Development Program, is the program working? Is it self-supporting? How is it performing?

1. Annual Gifts to our charities are up 7.4% over 1994, over \$1,236,000. In essence over \$85,000 of incremental growth. The North Carolina Masonic Foundation grew in annual gifts of 27% over 1994 and was the largest growth since 1989.

2. Legacy gifts grew our endowments by over \$830,000.

3. And, new for us, Charitable Remainder Unity Trusts were identified and registered with our charities as remainder assets in excess of 2.3 million.

The Development Office's operational budget for 1995 was \$70,200.23. Yes, the program has been very successful!

I see good things on the horizon for our lodges and the Masons of North Carolina. We have a wonderful opportunity to perform our Masonic work. I am

certain we can do it, and be very proud of all that we can do as Masons of this great state.

Let me close with a story about King Solomon. We all know of the legend of King Solomon's wisdom. This story is an elaboration of his insight and merits in this context.

Many people in King Solomon's kingdom wanted to challenge his wisdom and thought. Many tried to test his knowledge and derail his rule over his people. As the allegory goes, if someone could succeed in challenging the great King, then he would step down, and they, as the new king, would be the wisest of the land.

A young man had an idea. He would hold a small bird in his hands and ask the great King what he was holding. And knowing the King would answer a small bird, then he would ask, is the bird alive or dead. If the King answered alive, the young man would crush or squeeze the life out of the bird, and he would respond, Great King, the bird is dead. If the great King answered, the bird is dead, he would release the bird to flight. In essence, he would challenge the King and win in either case.

On that day as the young man approached the King, and after saluting his great master, the young man responded: "Great King and wise master, what do I have in my hands?" And King Solomon answered, "Why it is a small bird my son."

"But Great King and wise master, is the bird alive or dead?", asked the young man. And the Great King replied "Only you know the answer to that question son. You have the destiny of the little bird in your hands. Only you know of its fate."

As a comparison and metaphorically speaking, we as Master Masons have our charities in our own hands. We control their fate and destiny.

Thank you very much for allowing me to serve as your Director.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES L. MEDLIN
Director of Development

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

(Docket No. 38)

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina at its Annual Communication in 1993, created a Development Office and authorized the hiring of a Development Director to conduct the affairs of said office; and

WHEREAS, James L. Medlin was hired as Development Director in July of 1994, and has been conducting the duties as such since that date; and

WHEREAS, great progress has been made by the Development Director in educating the lodges across North Carolina in the most productive manner to generate revenue for three (3) principal charities of our fraternity, to wit: The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro, and the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford; and

WHEREAS, in order to allow the continuation of the efforts of our Development Director it is necessary that his position as such be continued and ratified by the 1996 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina, and a full report of the progress made by his office be made to the 1997 Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 1996 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina does hereby approve the continuation of the Development Office of this Grand Lodge as the same

was authorized in 1993, and that a full report of the revenues raised and the gifts and bequests realized as a result thereof be made to the 1997 Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC CEREMONIES AND MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

(Docket No. 39)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications was received and entered on the record, this section of the report was referred to the Board of General Purposes and the portion to Finance referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Chairman James E. Vann, P.M., presented the multi-media report on the new Grand Lodge program, "Program for Progress". Designed to aid in the regeneration and renewal of Freemasonry in North Carolina, this new program approached the problems confronting Masonry from three perspectives: A. The Candidate (orienting him and his family to Masonry through a mentoring program; remaining with him throughout the degrees and beyond; befriending him, guiding him, allaying his anxieties, and introducing him to Masonry; utilizing the videotape: "Freemasonry: A Fraternity For Life"); B. Leadership Development in the officer ranks teaching them as they progress through the chairs how to lead, to plan, to communicate, to listen, and to motivate; C. Membership Involvement in re-calling Master Masons who have not frequented the Lodge recently; in achieving greater Lodge visibility in prominence and in service. A series of 10 regional meetings across the state conducted by the Committee will be held in September and October, 1996. The purpose will be to present the details of the program, encourage its acceptance and outline its implementation.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. VANN, P.M.
Chairman

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES FOR LODGE NEWSLETTERS

(Docket No. 40)

W. Brother Richard Carter, Editor of *The North Carolina Mason*, with appropriate remarks, presented Certificates to the following lodges for excellence in communication:

Outstanding Service

Ronald Conrac

PC MOTORSPORTS computer bulletin board

Best Newsletter

Liberty at Large

Liberty Lodge No. 45, Wilkesboro, Jim Cornelius, *Editor*

Most Informative

The Beacon

Vesper Lodge No. 554, Spruce Pine, David Green, *Editor*

The Trestle Board

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, Edenton, Karl Pritchard, *Editor*

General Excellence

Millbrook Messenger, Millbrook Lodge No. 97, Raleigh,
Luigi Ammons, *Editor*

More Light, Manteo Lodge No. 521, Manteo, John Schleter, *Editor*

On the Level at Old Town Lodge, Old Town Lodge No. 751,
Winston-Salem, Ed Schuller, *Editor*

The Trowel, Masters Lodge No. 754, Raleigh, Perry Watson, *Editor*

Best Title

The Holler Log, Thomas M. Holt Lodge No. 492, Graham

**RESOLUTION RE: THE MASONIC AND
EASTERN STAR HOME CARE CENTER**

(Docket No. 41)

WHEREAS the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Care Center is an inefficient three story building requiring more resources for nursing than would be required in a more efficient one story building, and,

WHEREAS the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Care Center building is not compliant with current Life Safety Codes, and,

WHEREAS the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Care Center building does not meet current federal, state and local building requirements which would qualify it for participation in entitlement and other private insurance programs and,

WHEREAS the Masonic and Eastern Star Home does not have a more efficient and satisfying Assisted Living program and thus must place residents in a skilled nursing environment prematurely and at far greater expense, and,

WHEREAS the Masonic and Eastern Star Home budget is most efficient when compared with other like institutions, yet is, nevertheless, operating at an annual deficit, and,

WHEREAS the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Board of Directors desires to resolve these problems without additional financial burden upon the constituent Lodges and Chapters nor their members, and,

WHEREAS the Masonic and Eastern Star Home does not have sufficient funds to support the cost of a new Care Center and remodeling of the older Care Center into an Assisted Living Program

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Grand Lodge members support the Board of Director's plan to: (1) Erect a new one story Care Center which will accommodate 100 patients, (2) Remodel the existing old and inefficient Care Center into a more efficient and effective Assisted Living program, and, (3) Complete site work and ancillary pre and post construction requisites.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Grand Lodge members support the Board of Director's expansion plan to include financing through tax exempt bonds \$6.5 million with those bonds issued through the North Carolina Medical Commission or other competent authority.

Respectfully submitted,
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MASONIC & EASTERN STAR
HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read by the Assistant Grand Secretary and approved. Prayer was offered by W. James H. Bailey, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday April 17, 1996, in Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday April 17, 1996, in Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina by M. W. Brother Clifton W. Everett, Jr., Grand Master. Prayer was offered by W. Brother James H. Bailey, Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Docket No. 42)

The following report of the Committee on Finance was presented by M. W. Brother Richard G. Moore, P.G.M., Chairman, and W. Brother Robert E. Gresham, Jr. and adopted by sections, then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

FINANCIAL REPORTS

BUDGETS

January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995

and Proposed 1996 Budget

	Estimated Income 1995	Actual Income 1995	Estimated Income 1996
61,600 Master Masons @ \$7.50	\$462,000.00	\$461,219.50	
60,000 Master Masons @ \$7.50			\$450,000.00
1,200 Initiation Fees @ \$1.00	1,200.00	1,187.00	1,200.00
Penalty for Late Returns	0.00	978.00	0.00
Dividends and Interest	24,500.00	25,753.77	24,500.00
Miscellaneous Sales	1,000.00	950.50	1,000.00
Total Income	\$488,700.00	\$490,088.77	\$476,700.00

PROPOSED BUDGET

Account No.	Account Name	Budget 1995	Expended 1995	Proposed Budget 1996
800-00	Philanthropy			
800-01	Masonic Home for Children	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
800-02	Masonic & Eastern Star Home	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
800-03	Charity	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
800-04	Hospital Visitation (MSA)	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
800-05	Hospital Visitation (NC)	300.00	100.00	300.00
800-06	Masonic Youth Organizations	2,500.00	400.00	2,500.00
800-09	Geo. Washington National Memorial	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Total	39,800.00	37,500.00	39,800.00
810-00	Salaries and Fees			
	Total	166,486.00	161,760.76	170,778.00
820-00	Administration Costs			
820-01	Stationery	1,500.00	1,359.01	1,500.00
820-02	Printing (Routine)	600.00	330.31	600.00

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820-03	Printing Proceedings	8,200.00	7,267.52	7,600.00
820-04	Office Supplies	1,600.00	1,069.80	1,400.00
820-05	Postage	6,500.00	6,362.99	6,500.00
820-06	Building and Office Equipment	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
820-07	Office Equipment Maintenance	4,000.00	3,896.62	4,000.00
820-08	Telephone	6,200.00	5,949.55	6,200.00
820-09	Grand Secretary's Auto	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
820-10	Official Forms (Annual Returns)	1,100.00	1,040.53	1,100.00
820-11	Auditing	3,700.00	3,700.00	4,200.00
	Total	47,900.00	45,478.33	47,600.00
830-00	Building Expenses			
830-01	Utilities	11,825.00	10,582.51	11,025.00
830-02	Building and Yard Maintenance	10,000.00	10,379.63	11,000.00
830-03	Equipment Maintenance	3,000.00	3,008.32	4,000.00
830-04	Hazard Insurance	12,706.00	12,742.00	12,706.00
	Total	37,531.00	36,712.46	38,731.00
840-00	Membership Fees and Dues			
840-01	Masonic Service Association	3,050.00	3,024.60	3,000.00
840-02	Conference of Grand Masters	690.00	690.00	690.00
840-03	GMC Committee on Recognition	100.00	100.00	100.00
840-04	Conference of Grand Secretary	65.00	65.00	65.00
840-05	Southeastern Masonic Conference	300.00	300.00	300.00
	Total	4,205.00	4,179.60	4,155.00
850-00	Travel and Officers Expense			
850-01	Grand Master's Travel	6,000.00	5,069.78	6,500.00
850-02	Grand Master's Automobile	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
850-03	Grand Master's Office	1,000.00	200.00	1,000.00
850-04	Deputy Grand Master's Travel	600.00	480.00	600.00
850-05	Senior Grand Warden's Travel	600.00	536.25	600.00
850-06	Junior Grand Warden's Travel	600.00	380.25	600.00
850-07	Grand Treasurer's Travel	500.00	497.70	500.00
850-09	Grand Secretary's Travel	5,500.00	5,315.26	5,800.00
850-10	Judge Advocate Office & Travel	100.00	0.00	100.00
850-11	DDGM Travel	1,800.00	1,693.85	1,800.00
850-12	DDGL Travel	1,800.00	1,490.50	1,800.00
850-13	Grand Lodge Comm. & Emer. Comm.	3,000.00	2,727.04	3,000.00
	Total	28,500.00	25,890.63	29,300.00
860-00	Boards and Committees Office and Travel			
860-01	Board of General Purposes	2,500.00	1,782.09	2,500.00
860-02	Board of Custodians	8,400.00	8,121.25	8,400.00
860-03	Lecture Service	6,450.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
860-04	Masonic Public Relations	4,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
860-05	Finance Committee	600.00	303.75	600.00
860-06	Code Commission	100.00	0.00	100.00
860-07	Lodge Service Commission	300.00	294.13	300.00
890-06	Masonic Education (R & D)	2,500.00	1,596.15	2,500.00
	Total	24,650.00	18,597.37	21,900.00
870-00	Out-of-State Visitation			
870-01	Visiting other Grand Lodges	1,000.00	660.84	1,500.00
870-02	Conference of Grand Masters	2,000.00	630.00	1,900.00
870-03	Conference of Grand Secretary	1,000.00	1,000.00	600.00
870-04	MSA & GWNMA Conference	1,000.00	0.00	600.00
870-05	Southeastern Masonic Conference	4,100.00	1,200.00	3,400.00
	Total	9,100.00	3,490.84	8,000.00
880-00	Annual Communication			
880-01	Grand Lodge Officers		2,208.75	
880-02	Past Grand Masters		2,042.75	
880-03	DDGM's Travel		3,815.20	
880-04	DDGL's Travel		2,634.90	
880-05	Boards, Committees & Comm.		4,621.65	
880-06	Guests		3,877.47	
880-08	Auditorium, Banquets, Etc.		25,606.23	
	Total	45,000.00	44,806.95	45,000.00
890-00	Miscellaneous Expenses			
890-01	Awards, Aprons, and Emblems	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
890-02	Grand Master's Portrait	550.00	604.20	600.00
890-03	Trial Commission Expense	100.00	0.00	100.00
890-04	Contingencies	2,000.00	1,424.50	1,500.00

890-05	Warehouse Storage	480.00	480.00	480.00
	Total	11,630.00	11,008.70	11,180.00
900-00	North Carolina Mason			
900-01	Editor's Salary	13,100.00	13,100.00	13,600.00
900-02	Social Security	1,002.00	1,002.15	1,041.00
900-03	Printing	38,500.00	41,469.28	41,128.00
900-04	Postage	34,500.00	30,667.10	36,000.00
900-05	Travel	1,000.00	827.31	1,000.00
900-06	Supplies and equipment	2,000.00	1,406.33	1,500.00
	Total	90,102.00	88,472.17	94,269.00

RECAPITULATION OF BUDGETS

800-00	Total Philanthropy	39,800.00	37,500.00	39,800.00
810-00	Total Salaries and Fees	166,486.00	161,760.76	170,778.00
820-00	Total Administration Costs	47,900.00	45,476.33	47,600.00
830-00	Total Building	37,531.00	36,712.46	38,731.00
840-00	Total Membership Fees and Dues	4,205.00	4,179.60	4,155.00
850-00	Total Travel and Officers Exp.	28,500.00	25,390.63	29,300.00
860-00	Total Boards Comm. Comm.	24,850.00	18,597.37	21,900.00
870-00	Total Out-of-state Visitation	9,100.00	3,490.84	8,000.00
880-00	Total Annual Communication	45,000.00	44,806.95	45,000.00
890-00	Total Miscellaneous Expense	11,630.00	11,008.70	11,180.00
900-00	Total North Carolina Mason	<u>90,102.00</u>	<u>88,472.17</u>	<u>94,269.00</u>
	Series 800-00—900-00 Total	505,104.00	477,395.81	510,713.00

In addition to the Proposed Budget, we would like to propose the following recommendations:

We recommend that the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. divide the earnings up to \$160,000.00 between the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Any additional earnings above the \$160,000.00 shall be disbursed to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

We recommend the Charity Fund transfer to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and the Masonic Home for Children the sum of \$6,000.00 each.

We recommend that \$10,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Building and Office Reserve Fund.

We recommend that the earned interest from the Special Contingency Fund and Building and Office Equipment Account be paid to the General Fund of the Grand Lodge.

We recommend that the Grand Master have authority, when he deems it advisable for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made to any committee, activity or agency of the Grand Lodge.

We recommend further that when it shall appear for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master be authorized to give written authorization for the budget to be exceeded by any department, agency or office to incur out-of-ordinary expenses not herein provided for, within availability of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. MOORE, P.G.M., *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

(Docket No. 43)

The following report of the Committee on Appeals was read by W. Brother Earle R. Purser, Chairman, and upon motion duly seconded, was adopted by sections, then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

1. We have reviewed the record on all cases which have been completed

since the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1995 and now pending before the Committee wherein the accused has been expelled under the provisions of Regulation 99-22 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, and in none of which the accused appealed from the decision of the Judge Advocate. We particularly directed our attention to the strict compliance with the Regulation, and in each of these cases recommend that the decision of the Judge Advocate be affirmed by the Grand Lodge.

(a). Trial Docket No. 632: In the matter of the charges preferred against J.K.P., a master mason, a member of Relief Lodge No. 434, A. F. & A. M., located in Benson, North Carolina. This brother was expelled by the Judge Advocate on May 12, 1995.

(b). Trial Docket No. 634: In the matter of the charges preferred against J.K.P., a master mason, a member of Apex Lodge No. 584, A. F. & A. M., located in Apex, North Carolina. This brother was expelled by the Judge Advocate on November 6, 1995.

(c). Trial Docket No. 636: In the matter of charges preferred against R.D.M., a master mason, a member of Lee Lodge No. 253, A. F. & A. M., located in Taylorsville, North Carolina. This brother was expelled by the Judge Advocate on January 15, 1996.

(d). Trial Docket No. 637: In the matter of charges preferred against M.J.B., a master mason, a member of Casar Lodge No. 579, A. F. & A. M., located in Casar, North Carolina. This brother was expelled by the Judge Advocate on February 5, 1996.

2. Trial Docket No. 639: In the matter charges preferred against R.L.R., a master mason, a member of Kernersville Lodge No. 669, A. F. & A. M., located in Kernersville, North Carolina. This brother was duly tried before a duly constituted trial commission on March 1, 1996. The penalty was expulsion. We have carefully reviewed the actions of the trial commission and recommended that the expulsion be upheld.

3. Trial Docket No. 635: In the matter of charges preferred against C.M.D., a master mason, a member of Carthage Lodge No. 181, A. F. & A. M. located in Carthage, North Carolina. This brother was duly tried by a duly constituted trial commission on January 5, 1996. The penalty was expulsion. We have carefully reviewed the actions of the trial commission and recommend that the expulsion be upheld.

4. Trial Docket No. 633: In the matter of charges preferred against D.S.T., a master mason, a member of Jefferson Penn Lodge No. 384, A. F. & A. M., located in Reidsville, North Carolina. This brother was duly tried by a duly constituted trial commission on June 8, 1995. The penalty was expulsion. We have carefully reviewed the actions of the trial commission and recommend that the expulsion be upheld.

5. Trial Docket No. 631: In the matter of the charges preferred against R.D.J., a master mason, a member of Hollis Lodge No. 535, A. F. & A. M., located in Bostic, North Carolina. This brother was duly tried by a duly constituted commission on April 28, 1995. The penalty was expulsion. We have carefully reviewed the actions of the trial commission and recommend that the expulsion be upheld.

6. There was one (1) petition for restoration. The Committee has carefully considered this restoration, and makes the following recommendation:

(a). Trial Docket No. 464: In the matter of G.R.K., JR., a former member of Mount Olive Lodge No. 208, A. F. & A. M., located in Mount Olive, North Carolina.

We have carefully reviewed this Petitioner's petition for restoration. The Committee heard the statement of the Petitioner and heard the answers to questions of the Committee directed to the Petitioner. The Committee unanimously recommends that the petition for restoration be denied at this time.

Respectfully submitted April, 1996.

EARLE R. PURSER
SILAS D. FULLER
M. EUGENE REYNOLDS
FORREST D. BALL
THOMAS D. HAIGWOOD

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE BUILDING PROGRAM

(Docket No. 44)

The following special report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, delivered by W. Bro. John Rose was received, entered on the record and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

For the last year, the Board of Directors has continued to study and refine the plan to replace the aging and inefficient Care Center and implement a more efficient and satisfying Assisted Living program. The Board's plan includes eliminating a serious financial deficit that has brought about by, in large part, not amortizing the cost of care in the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

The current problems can be summarized by reviewing several key facts.

- (1) The average resident lives three times longer than the assets assigned to pay for that care. Thus, 70% of the cost of care in our Home is supported by philanthropy.
- (2) During the last 10 years, the average age upon admission has increased by 10 years. This has been, in large part, due to the lengthy waiting list. Our waiting applicant's health care needs increase and their assets are dwindling or being distributed before they arrive in this Home. They enter the Home at its most costly juncture.
- (3) The number of Masonic families who are potentially eligible for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home service will double in the next 10 years and stay at levels higher than current for the next 30 to 40 years.

The Board's plan includes conducting a survey that is now in progress. Their survey will determine interest in expanding the self-supporting Independent Living program, satellite independent living centers, and whether or not our members are interested in a "fee for service" plan as well as the "assigned asset system." This modification will do much to help us amortize the lopsided allocation of costs.

The basic elements of the plan are to replace the aging and inefficient Care Center with a modern state-of-the-art Care and Wellness Center. The old care center will be remodeled into a more efficient Assisted Living program. The new buildings will entitle the Home to receive additional revenues from Medicare and third party insurance. This revenue **will not** jeopardize the admission system since literally every resident is entitled and has paid for participation in the Medicare program.

The Board's plan has three prerequisites:

- (1) There must be no additional financial burden upon the residents, Eastern Star members, nor Masons.
- (2) The debt service must be satisfied through improved efficiencies and savings that are made available by the post-expansion program.
- (3) There must be no forced impact from an external authority upon the

admission policy. The Home will continue to serve those who have knelt at our altars and their qualified relatives.

(5) There must be no loss of governing authority whatsoever.

The Board's plan has a number of fail safe aspects. Its implementation rests on a tripod of concepts. If any fails, the expansion plan would not be approved by the Directors nor the other authorities involved.

- (1) The State is now reviewing a required application for a "Certificate of Need." If the State agency does not believe the plan has merit and doubts the Home can meet its financial obligations, the application will not be approved.
- (2) A financial feasibility study by an independent auditor is required before the Home can proceed with construction. If the plan does not meet the test of auditors, the project cannot be funded through tax-exempt bonds as planned.
- (3) The Home intends to apply to finance the construction project through federal and state tax exempt bonds issued by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission. If the bonding agency is not satisfied that the project will be fiscally successful, it will not agree to issue the bonds.
- (4) If the Market Study now in progress does not validate the need for any part of this project, that portion cannot proceed.

Financing the project is necessary because, in the past 10 years, the cost to construct a new Care Center has increased by 2 million dollars. Only 1.5 million has been donated toward this effort in the same period of time. A delay would result in continued financial loss.

A delay would not resolve the needed improvement in the care and services of our 200 residents and those yet to be served. The Home is operating at a deficit. The general fund will support this deficit for only four more years before we would have to rely on our endowed funds. We must proceed with this plan now and without undue delay.

In conclusion, I recall the film, "Alice In Wonderland" that was referred to by an earlier presenter. Alice encountered a Cheshire Cat at a fork in the road. Alice asked the cat which road she should take. Because Alice did not know where she was going, the cat said, "Well, it really does not matter which road you take." The members of your Board of Directors have worked long and hard to determine where it is going. The Masons and Eastern Star are equal partners in the care of our elderly. The blessing of every member is important to our venture into the 21st century.

We are measured by the content of our heart and, my brethren, I applaud the content of your heart as you make this very important decision to support the expansion plan of our Masonic and Eastern Star Home. I look forward to the day when Masters, Wardens and brethren join the Grand Lodge Officers and the Board of Directors and, with spade and trowel in hand, participate in a great ground breaking ceremony in Greensboro.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN ROSE, *Administrator*
MASONIC & EASTERN
STAR HOME

**RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES
RE: THE BUILDING PROGRAM OF THE
MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME**

(Docket No. 45)

WHEREAS the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Care Center is an inefficient

three story building requiring more resources for nursing than would be required in a more efficient one story building, and,

WHEREAS the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Care Center building is not compliant with current Life Safety Codes, and,

WHEREAS the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Care Center building does not meet current federal, state and local building requirements which would qualify it for participation in entitlement and other private insurance programs and,

WHEREAS the Masonic and Eastern Star Home does not have a more efficient and satisfying Assisted Living program and thus must place residents in a skilled nursing environment prematurely and at far greater expense, and,

WHEREAS the Masonic and Eastern Star Home budget is most efficient when compared with other like institutions, yet is, nevertheless, operating at an annual deficit, and,

WHEREAS the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Board of Directors desires to resolve these problems without additional financial burden upon the constituent Lodges and Chapters nor their members, and,

WHEREAS the Masonic and Eastern Star Home does not have sufficient funds to support the cost of a new Care Center and remodeling of the older Care Center into an Assisted Living Program

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Grand Lodge members support the Board of Director's plan to: (1) Erect a new one story Care Center which will accommodate 100 patients, (2) Remodel the existing old and inefficient Care Center into a more efficient and effective Assisted Living program, and, (3) Complete site work and ancillary pre and post construction requisites.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Grand Lodge members support the Board of Director's expansion plan to include financing through tax exempt bonds \$6.5 million with those bonds issued through the North Carolina Medical Commission or other competent authority.

Respectfully submitted,
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MASONIC & EASTERN STAR
HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

(Docket No. 46)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was presented by M. W. Brother Walter F. McCall, P.G.M. and the recommendation of the committee on each section was adopted, or rejected as indicated. The report was then adopted as a whole.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submits the following report. For convenient reference, we use the same subjects, titles and subdivisions of the Address of the Grand Master, as used by him or the Docket Number used in any report, or other documents submitted for our consideration and action in all of our references to those matters and subjects.

ORDERS OF THE GRAND MASTER

ORDER NO. 1

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand

Master reported under this title.

(ADOPTED)

ORDER NO. 2

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master reported under this title.

(ADOPTED)

ORDER NO. 3

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master reported under this title.

(ADOPTED)

ORDER NO. 4

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master reported under this title.

(ADOPTED)

ORDER NO. 5

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master reported under this title.

(ADOPTED)

ORDER NO. 6

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master reported under this title.

(ADOPTED)

ORDER NO. 7

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master reported under this title.

(ADOPTED)

ORDER NO. 8

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master reported under this title.

(ADOPTED)

AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE

We have considred the following amendments to THE CODE as submitted by the Committee on Unfinished Business which was presented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge held on April 19, 1995 to be acted on at this Annual Communication.

The following proposed amendments to THE CODE were submitted by Raeford Lodge No. 306.

Amend the Preamble at section 1, line 9 as follows:

Delete "he will never be a stupid atheist nor an irreligious libertine"

Substitute in lieu thereof, the following:

"he will never be an atheist, irreligious or a libertine"

We recommend that the Grand Lodge REJECT this proposed amendment.

(REJECTED)

Substitute amendment to the Constitution. *The lodge says the version printed is not the original version which is:*

"he will never be an athiest, or a libertine."

We recommend that the Grand Lodge REJECT this substitute amendment.

(REJECTED)

The following proposed amendments to THE CODE were submitted by Raeford Lodge No. 306.

Amend Regulation 2-5 to read as follows:

Regulation 2-5. OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. Any organization, association, or person within this state professing to have any authority, powers or privileges in Ancient Craft or Symbolic Masonry not derived from the Grand Lodge is declared to be clandestine, and all *masonic* intercourse with or *masonic* recognition of them or any of them, is prohibited.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge ADOPT this proposed amendment.
(ADOPTED)

The following proposed amendment to THE CODE was submitted by Western Star No. 91.

Amend Regulation 12-1 to read as follows:

Regulation 12-1. MANNER OF ELECTION. At each annual communication of the Grand Lodge there shall be elected without nomination a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, a Senior Grand Warden, a Junior Grand Warden, a Grand Treasurer, a Grand Secretary, a Senior Grand Deacon, a Junior Grand Deacon, a Grand Marshal, and two Grand Stewards by written ballot.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge REJECT this proposed amendment.
(REJECTED)

The following proposed amendment to THE CODE was submitted by Western Star Lodge No. 91.

Amend Regulation 19-3(1) to read as follows:

Regulation 19-3(1)(A). Each Past Master of a Chartered Lodge in North Carolina present at Grand Lodge, who is not otherwise entitled to vote, shall be entitled to one vote. A Past Master must be present to be entitled to vote, and shall not be entitled to appoint a proxy for his vote.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge REJECT this proposed amendment.
(REJECTED)

The following proposed amendment to THE CODE was submitted by the Committee on Finance.

Amend Regulation 20-01 (1) to read as follows:

Regulation 20-01 (1). The sum of \$10.00 for each member of the lodge at low twelve on December thirty-first. A lodge shall be exempt from the payment of the annual assessment to the Grand Lodge for any member who has received either the Fifty-Year or Sixty-Year Service Award. (5-1.1; 20-1; 81-1; 81-7).

(NOTE: One dollar and fifty cents of this proposed increase to be effective for the 1996 Annual Return, payable in January 1997.

Fifty cents of this proposed increase to be effective for the 1997 Annual Return payable in January 1998.

Fifty cents of the proposed increase to be effective for the 1998 Annual Return payable in January 1999).

We recommend that the Grand Lodge ADOPT this proposed amendment.
(ADOPTED)

The following proposed amendments to THE CODE were submitted by Belmont Lodge No. 627.

Amend Regulation 24-5 of THE CODE to read as follows:

Regulation 24-5. SUBORDINATE LODGE COPIES. Each subordinate lodge shall retain the use of at least seven copies of the Official Standard of the Work which upon application shall be accounted for as follows, one copy to each: the Master, the Senior

Warden, the Junior Warden, the Senior Deacon, the Junior Deacon, and each of the two Stewards.

1. Each subordinate lodge shall be entitled upon application to the loan and use of one copy of the Vocabulary, to be received by and accounted for by the Secretary of the lodge.
2. When any officer of any lodge shall fail or refuse to deliver up the copy of the Official Standard of the Work or the Vocabulary with which he is charged, said lodge shall pay an amount as prescribed in Regulation 24-7 to replace any copy not so presented or delivered up. A delinquent officer shall be subject to the provisions of Regulation 86-2.55.
3. No new copy of the Vocabulary shall be issued to any subordinate lodge except to replace those returned to the Grand Secretary due to their useless condition or to replace copies proved to be lost or completely destroyed.

Amend Regulation 24-6.5 to THE CODE to read as follows:

5. Each copy shall be receipted for by the person receiving the same, and such loans shall be subject to all conditions herein set forth to the extent that they can be applied. Such persons shall pay an amount as prescribed in Regulation 24-7 to replace any copy not so presented or delivered up.

Amend of THE CODE by adding Regulation 24-7 to read as follows:

Regulation 24-7. SALE OF O.S.W. The Board of Custodians shall have the authority to sell the Official Standard of the Work to any member in good standing of a subordinate lodge falling under the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Such price to be set by the Board of Custodians and approved by the Board of General Purposes.

Amend Regulation 26-3.14 of THE CODE to read as follows:

Regulation 26-3.

14. On each official visitation, and as often as he may deem it necessary, he shall call for and personally examine the Vocabulary assigned to the several lodges in his district, and shall require a strict compliance with Regulation 24-3 in regard to each book. He shall examine

Amend Regulation 86-2.55 of THE CODE to read as follows:

Regulation 86-2.5. It is an offense for any brother to fail to deliver up, any copy of the Official Standard of the Work owned by the lodge or the Vocabulary which may have been receipted by him, when it is called for or demanded by his subordinate lodge, the Grand Master or his authorized representative.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge (ADOPT) these proposed amendments.
(REJECTED)

The following proposed amendments to THE CODE were submitted by L. R. Thomas, Jr., P.G.M.

Amend Chapter 32 as follows:

CHAPTER 32 COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LODGE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Reg. 32-1 MEMBERS. The Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities shall consist of three members to be nominated by the Board of General Purposes and elected by the Grand Lodge as follows: (27-1.3 P; 27-6; 27-7.8).

1. Each member of the committee shall be a Past Master of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction well versed in the law of the Grand Lodge and in the usages and customs of the Craft and shall be experienced in handling business matters pertaining to subordinate lodges.
2. At each Annual Communication the Board of General Purposes shall nominate one qualified brother to serve for three years.
3. In the event of a vacancy on the committee by death or for any other cause the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term.

Reg. 32.2 MEETINGS. The committee shall meet upon call of the Grand Master or Chairman and its business may be transacted by correspondence.

Reg. 32.3 QUORUM. A Quorum shall consist of two members.

Reg. 32.4 The duties, powers, and authority of the Subordinate Lodge Special Activities Committee shall be:

1. To consider and act upon all applications of lodges or brethren in connection with or relating to fund-raising activities as provided in Reg. 43-12.3B.
2. To report to the Grand Master and to the Grand Lodge all the facts relating to it's work with recommendations as the committee may deem proper.
3. A lodge may appeal in writing a decision of the committee to the Grand Master through the District Deputy Grand Master of its district.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge **REJECT** these proposed amendments.
REJECTED

The following proposed amendments to **THE CODE** were submitted by Robert P. Dudley, Grand Secretary.

Amend Chapter 37 in its entirety and substitute in lieu thereof, the following chapter:

CHAPTER 37

Opening and Order of Business at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge

Reg. 37-1 ANNUAL COMMUNICATION. The Grand Master, or the acting Grand Master as provided in Regulation 11-10, shall call the Grand Lodge to order, and the following order of business and procedure shall be observed except as provided in Regulation 37-2.

1. Opening session.
 - a. Call to Order and Presentation of Colors.
 - b. Reception of the Grand Master and the other Grand Lodge Officers.
 - c. Opening
 - d. Reception of distinguished visitors.
 - e. Reception of Past Grand Masters.
 - f. Address of the Grand Orator.
 - g. Report of the Grand Treasurer.
 - h. Report of the Grand Secretary.
 - i. Report of other Grand Officers, Boards, Commissions, and Committees.
 - j. Miscellaneous business.

- k. Unfinished business.
- 2. Second session, first day. (18-8).
 - a. Report of the Committee on Necrology and Memorial Service.
 - b. Report of the Grand Master.
 - c. Report of the Board of General Purposes on the Distribution of the Report of the Grand Master.
 - d. Miscellaneous business.
- 3. First session, second day. (18-8).
 - a. Report of the Committee on Finance.
 - b. Report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.
 - c. Report of Boards, Commissions, and Committees.
 - d. Motions or resolutions and reference or other disposition of the same.
 - e. Report of the Committee on Credentials.
 - f. Election of Grand Lodge Officers.
 - g. Miscellaneous business.
 - h. Final Report of the Board of General Purposes.
- 4. Final session. (18-8).
 - a. Installation of Grand Lodge Officers.
 - b. Reading and Approval of minutes.
 - c. Closing of the Grand Lodge.

Reg. 37-2 GRAND LODGE MAY VARY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Nothing in the foregoing shall prevent the Grand Lodge by a majority vote from varying the order of business as laid down in this chapter for the purposes of facilitating its work. (7-5; 37-1)

We recommend that the Grand Lodge **ADOPT** these proposed amendments.

ADOPTED

The following proposed amendments to **THE CODE** were submitted by Edwin L. Becton, Chairman of the Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities.

Amend Regulation 43-12.2 to read as follows:

Reg. 43-12

- 2. The activity is conducted no more than annually.

Amend Regulation 43-12.9 to read as follows:

Reg. 43-12

- 9. A subordinate lodge conducting any fund-raising activity shall file a financial report on the project with the Grand Lodge Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special activities within sixty (60) days after completing the project. The lodge shall report the type of project, the purpose for which it was conducted, funds to be accounted for and distribution of profits.

Amend Regulation 43-12 by adding subsection 10:

Reg. 43-12

- 10. A lodge conducting any fund raising activity shall complete that activity within sixty (60) days of beginning the project.

Amend Regulation 43-12 by adding subsection 11:

Reg. 43-12

- 11. Lodges conducting any fund-raising activity shall complete any fund-raising project already underway before beginning another project.

Amend Regulation 43-12 by adding subsection 12:

Reg. 43-12

- 12. The Grand Lodge Committee for Subordinate Lodge Special

Activities shall have the power to approve charitable fund raising sporting events and any normally acceptable related contest within such events so long as the fund raising event and its related contest stay within the realm of amateur activities.

Amend Regulation 43-12.1 by adding the word "consecutive" between the words "three days" to make it read as follows:

Reg. 43-12

1. The activity is conducted over a period of not more than three consecutive days.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge **ADOPT** these proposed amendments.
ADOPTED

The following proposed amendments to **THE CODE** were submitted by Robert P. Dudley, Grand Secretary.

Amend Regulation 47-7 by deleting the entire Regulation and substituting in lieu thereof, the following new Regulation:

Reg. 47-7 DELINQUENCY. The fact that the annual return of a lodge for a fiscal year is not received by the Grand Secretary on or before the first day of March of the succeeding year shall be prima facie evidence of delinquency.

1. The lodge shall be assessed five dollars for each day it is delinquent beginning March first, which assessment shall not be waived, abated, or remitted except for good cause by action of the Grand Secretary upon written petition therefor.
2. The Grand Master may suspend the Master or Secretary from office and may arrest or suspend the charter of the lodge for failing to file the annual return.
 - A. Should the charter be arrested or suspended, or the Master or Secretary be suspended, upon proper application, and on making due return and payment of its dues, assessments, and penalties provided by this regulation, the lodge or the officers may be restored to its former rank and privileges by the Grand Master, and he shall report his action to the Grand Lodge.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge **ADOPT** these proposed amendments.
ADOPTED

The following proposed amendment to **THE CODE** was submitted by L. R. Thomas, Jr., P.G.M.

Amend Regulation 86-2(32) to read as follows:

Reg. 86-2(32) To conduct, promote, participate in, profit by, aid or assist, in the name of Masonry, in any lottery, gaming device or other gambling activity in violation of the laws of the State of North Carolina or of the United States of America.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge **REJECT** these proposed amendments.
REJECTED

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON
MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Docket No. 47)

The following report of the Committee on Credentials pre-

sented the following report, which was read, received, and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Credentials herewith submits its final report, for the 209th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:

Representatives from 363 Chartered Lodges Present	1,046
Grand Lodge Officers Present (Elective and Appointive)	16
Past Grand Masters Present	17
Members of Boards, Boards of Directors, Commissions and Committees Present (not otherwise listed)	50
District Deputy Grand Masters Present	51
District Deputy Grand Lecturers Present	35
Total Present	1,215

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN C. MILLER, *Chairman*

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

(Docket No. 48)

W. .Brother T. Walton Clapp, Assistant to the Grand Secretary, nominated W. .Brother David B. Wilson as a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, for a period of five (5) years, expiring in 2002 and upon vote, W. .Brother Wilson was duly elected.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

(Docket No. 49)

The following report of the Board of Custodians was read by W. .Brother J. Luigi Ammons, P.M., Secretary, entered on the record adopted by sections, then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Custodians held six meetings since the last Annual Communication in 1995. They are listed as follows in the order they were held.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

JUNE 9, 1995

A meeting of the Board of Custodians was held on the above date at the Grand Lodge Office with the following members present:

H. V. Massengill, <i>Chairman</i>	Jospeh C. Sanders
Robert K. Braswell, <i>Grand Lecturer</i>	Charles A. Lewis
Luigi Ammons, <i>Acting Secretary</i>	Vincent P. Bonamino
Leslie L. Turner	

Board of General Purposes Representative: Bruce Boyette

Visitors: Gene Reynolds, DDGM of the 26th Masonic District
Woodley Kennedy, DDGL of the 26th Masonic District

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10:00 a.m. and opened with prayer. The Board members and visitors were welcomed, and the Chairman thanked all for attending. The new members of the Board, Leslie Turner and Vincent Bonamino were extended a warm welcome. Brother Bruce Boyette was welcomed and thanked for his attendance and for representing the Board of General Purposes.

The first order of business for this meeting was the organization of the Board. Brother Charles Lewis nominated Brother H. V. Massengill to succeed himself as Chairman, and Brother Luigi Ammons as Secretary. The motion was seconded by Brother Bob Braswell. The vote was unanimous, and Brothers Massengill and Ammons were elected for the 1995/96 year.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with since they were approved at the last meeting and since all members had been furnished with a copy of them.

The Secretary made a report on moving the records from Aberdeen to the Grand Lodge Office in Raleigh. Brother H. V. Massengill and Bob Braswell picked up the records in Aberdeen and brought them to Raleigh where they were met by Brothers Joe Saunders and Luigi Ammons. The records are now safely lodged in the basement of the Grand Lodge Building. Brother Ammons inventoried the records and supplies.

A discussion was held about the large number of examinees called for re-examination this year. The Secretary reported that 157 brethren were scheduled for re-examination. This large number is due to an automatic extension granted to the 1994 examinees who failed to report due to their not receiving their letters in time. The Chairman encouraged the Board members to attend as many Area examinations as possible to show their support for the Board, and assist in the undertaking of the work.

The Secretary made a report of the first letter sent out to all Subordinate Lodges, DDGM's, DDGL's, Certified Lecturers, Certified Instructors, and Grand Lodge Officers pertaining to the 1995 examinations. The letter was carried to the Oxford Printing Department the last week in May. The letter should be mailed out very soon.

The Secretary made a report on the committee's progress of the OSW revision. The committee will be resuming their labors soon after St. John's Day.

The Chairman read a letter pertaining to the concern of re-appointing a certain DDGL. It stated that he had been delinquent of his duties. The Grand Lecturer contacted him concerning this matter. He has agreed to improve on the performance of his duties.

A discussion was held on updating the information contained in the "Important Information Booklet", that will be published later this year. The Chairman asked each committee member to make a list of possible changes that need to be made, and bring them to the next meeting for discussion.

Brother Charles Lewis complimented the DDGL's meeting at Grand Lodge and the motivation program presented by Brother Dan Hogue. It was discussed that first year DDGL's need to be in attendance at these meetings, but their expenses are not paid until the second year. A motion was made by Brother Bob Braswell and seconded by Brother Charles Lewis, to make a recommendation to the Board of General Purposes to consider paying the expenses of first year DDGL's that attend Grand Lodge. The motion passed unanimously.

Various comments were made by the Board members in a round table discussion. The next meeting was set for September 8, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS SEPTEMBER 8, 1995

A meeting of the Board of Custodians was held at 1:00 p.m. on the above date at the Grand Lodge Office with the following members present:

H. V. Massengill, <i>Chairman</i>	Joseph C. Saunders
Robert K. Braswell, <i>Grand Lecturer</i>	Charles A. Lewis

J. Luigi Amons, *Secretary*

Vincent P. Bonamino

Leslie L. Turner

Board of General Purposes Representative: Bruce Boyette

The meeting was called to order by the chairman at 1:10 p.m. and opened with prayer. The Chairman welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming.

It was reported that Brother Wayne Black, a former member of the Board, had passed away, losing his battle with cancer. Brother Black was proud to have been a member of the board for the past three years, and enjoyed his work in Masonry, and especially with the Board of Custodians. He will certainly be missed by everyone. It was also reported that Brother Jim Horne, a former member of the Board, was in Cape Fear Valley Hospital recovering from surgery due to an aneurysm.

The secretary reported that Brother Richard Paul Benton of Wayne Lodge No. 112, had requested an extension for his examination due to a recent stroke. A motion was made by Brother Braswell, seconded by Brother Saunders, to grant an extension to Brother Benton, and authorize the secretary to grant any further extension at his discretion before the examinations. The motion unanimously passed.

The secretary reported that letters had been mailed on June 17 to the five area locations requesting permission to use their facility for the examinations. All locations returned a favorable reply. Another letter was mailed on September 6 informing the five areas of the expected attendance, so proper preparations could be made for lunch.

It was reported that the D.D.G.L. of the 22nd Masonic District has been delinquent in his duties. The District has not had a School of Instruction in eighteen months. The D.D.G.M. expressed much concern, and would like to see improvements made in the District. The Grand Lecturer contacted him in the early summer with the promise that he would improve his duties, but so far he has not complied with his promise. The Chairman directed the secretary to send a letter to him stating that a School of Instruction should be held by November 1, 1995, or the Board would take further action and appoint a lecturer to perform the School of Instruction.

The secretary reported that Brother James Benjamin Johnson of Temple Lodge No. 676 was in poor health and would not be able to stand a re-examination this year. Due to his 45 years of faithful service as a Certified Lecturer, it was recommended that he be awarded a Certified Lecturer Emeritus Certificate. A motion was made by Brother Braswell, seconded by Brother Turner, to grant the award. The motion passed unanimously.

The secretary reported that the upcoming Certified Lecturer Examinations were all ready to go. The certificates have all been printed and signed, and all the paper work completed that has been sent in so far. There will be several applications that will be turned in on the day of exams. At the present time, there are 174 brethren scheduled to be examined. This is an extremely large number, and we will need all the Board members help. The members were encouraged to attend as many of the area meetings as possible.

A discussion was held pertaining to a letter sent to the Board by Brother William E. Jones, Jr., of Federal Point Lodge No. 753. He stated that our officers and members need relief rather than additional demands of their time on meetings such as Schools of Instruction, The Annual Grand Lodge Communication, The Grand Master's Annual visit, funerals, and the most recent Open House Programs, in addition to our Lecture Service every three years. Brother Williams recommended that the D.D.G.L.s be given the authority to determine the proficiency of a lodge, and to stop at whatever number of hours are necessary during a lecture service, instead of completing the required number of 15 hours. He also recommended that the lecture service be presented as a test, with training required only where needed. Various Board

members made comments, and it was decided that no action be taken on recommending to the Grand Lodge to consider changing the lecture service rules from what is already set. The Chairman directed the secretary to send a letter to Brother Jones informing him of our decision.

A discussion was held on a proposal submitted by Belmont Lodge No. 627 to amend THE CODE pertaining to brethren owning personal copies of the O.S.W. to assist them in the preparation of coaching and learning the lectures. The Chairman decided additional time was needed to study THE CODE. The resolution will be brought back up at our next meeting.

A report was made by Brother Ammons on the revising of the O.S.W. He stated that the committee was scheduled to resume their meetings in October.

The Booklet entitled "Important Information Concerning the Lecture Service" which is published annually, was discussed. Brother Saunders submitted suggestions to consider in reprinting the 1996 booklet. This book will be discussed in further detail at our next Board meeting.

It was noted that a previously made motion to include the three charges and scripture readings into our examinations needed action. The Chairman directed the secretary to check into the procedure of the Grand Lodge on making the necessary changes and adding it to the examinations.

A round table discussion was held with comments made from all the Board members. All expressed their pleasure of attending the meeting.

The date for the next meeting was set for November 10, 1995, at 2:00 p.m. The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS NOVEMBER 10, 1995

A meeting of the Board of Custodians was held at 2:00 p.m. on the above date at the Grand Lodge Office with the following members present:

H. V. Massengill, <i>Chairman</i>	Joseph C. Sanders
Robert K. Braswell, <i>Grand Lecturer</i>	Charles A. Lewis
J. Luigi Ammons, <i>Secretary</i>	Leslie Turner

Absent: Vincent P. Bonamino

Board of General Purposes Representative: Bruce Boyette

The meeting was called to order by the chairman at 1:55 p.m. and opened with prayer. The Chairman welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with, being approved at the previous meeting.

The secretary reported on the Certified Lecturer Examinations held in September of 1995. In accordance with Regulation 29-7(4) of the new CODE, the following brethren were notified and dropped from the list of Certified Lecturers due to their expired extension:

Certified Lecturers Dropped in 1995 Due to Expired Extension

Last Name	First	Middle	Lodge	Number
Beck	Paul	Irvin	Enterprise	752
Best	John	Hilton	Mount Lebanon	117
Blanton	James	Edward	Berne	724
Brumfield	Stephen	Lee	Bush Hill	732
Canady	Craig	Allen	Revolution	552
Cloer	Andrew	Doyle	Junaluskee	145
Davis	Getter	Clyde	Sonoma	472
Edwards	George	Edward	St. John's	1
Fields	Ronald	Kevin	Revolution	552
Fields	Stanford	Lee	Joppa	530

Girton	Rex	Allen	Henry F. Grainger	413
Grant, Jr.	Roland	Harper	Richard Caswell	705
Greene	Wesley	Fleatus	Joppa	401
Heslop	Ralph	Eugene	Mooresville	496
House	Donald	Cloyce	Semper Fidelis	680
Jarman	Arthur	Roe	Beulaville	658
Johnson	James	Benjamin	Temple	676
Johnson	Samuel	Earl	Twin County	729
Jones	James	W.	Harmon	420
Laughter	Claude	Franklin	Kedron	387
Millsaps	Lloyd	Lee	Robbinsville	672
Newton	Walter	Leon	East Gate	692
Pruett, Sr.	Thomas	Buren	Junaluskee	145
Sanders, Jr.	Julian	Tyrone	Crissie Wright	741
Sherwood	Gary	Delmar	Perseverance	59
Sherwood, Sr.	Norman	W.	Hibriten	262
Stapleford	Jerry	Lee	Doric	568
Valentine	Michael	David	Rockingham	495
Waters	Alva	Jackson	Doric	568
White	William	Kermit	Mount Lebanon	117

The following brethren were notified and dropped from the list of Certified Lecturers due to their failure to report for examination and without requesting an extension, in accordance to Regulation 29-7(4) of the new CODE:

Certified Lecturers Dropped in 1995 Due to Failure to Report or Requesting an Extension

Last Name	First	Middle	Lodge	Number
Almand	Norman	Barrett	Dillsboro	459
Bullin	Terry	Len	Elkin	454
Chandler	John	D.	Fort Bragg	667
Gouge	Howard	William	Mystic Tie	237
Harmon	Jesse	Thomas	Unanimity	7
McGuire	Bobbie	Rex	Greensboro	76
Norris	Steve	Marion	Shallotte	727
Price	Edward	R.	Truth	749
Sealey	James	R.	Greensboro	76
Stephens	Mark	Dee	Fellowship	687

The following brethren were granted an extension until September 20, 1996:

Extensions Granted for 1995

Last Name	First	Middle	Lodge	Number
Benton	Richard	Paul	Wayne	112
Blackburn	James	Aaron	Ocean	405
Brown, Sr.	Eugene	Glenn	Semper Fidelis	680
Bryson	Robert	Blythe	Mount Hermon	118
Dye	Clyde	Linville	Biltmore	446
Hathcock	Thomas	Blane	Union	618
Hopper	James	L.	Garner	701
Lewis	Ralph	McKenzie	Elise	555
McKenzie	Earnest		Elise	555
Page	Russell	P.	East Gate	692
Pennington, Sr.	Robert	Edward	Burlington	721
Rollins	Hugh	Martin	Fort Bragg	667
Smith	Joseph	Adrian	Eagle	19
Stokes, Jr.	William	Ben	Keystone	726
Todd	Edwin	R.	Friendship	700

The final results for the 1995 Certified Lecturer examinations are as follows:

	Area I	Area II	Area III	Area IV	Area V
New A's	1	2	1	9	1
Re A's	11	20	20	32	12
New B's	0	3	2	0	0
Re B's	0	0	0	0	0
New A to B	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
	12	28	23	43	13

Totals	New A's	14
	Re A's	95
	New B's	5
	Re B's	0
	New A to B	<u>5</u>
	Total Exams	119
	Failed	1
	Deceased	7
	Dropped	<u>41</u>
	Net Loss	49

Total Certified Lecturers 471
as of 11/06/95

The Secretary reported on several pieces of correspondence received since the last meeting. Letters of thank you were sent to the various organizations that provided meals for the Certified Lecturer Examinations. Letters were also sent to the area locations, thanking them for the use of their facility.

The main topic of this meeting was to discuss the condition of the Lecture Service, which produced a very active discussion. Each member of the Board presented valuable input pertaining to their views. It is presently under consideration to suspend the Lecture Service and amend the School of Instruction with new guidelines to be followed. Various methods of amending the Schools were discussed. The Chairman instructed each member to bring their ideas to the January meeting. We will try to incorporate these into a workable set of guidelines to go into operation by Grand Lodge of 1996.

A motion was made by Brother Joseph C. Saunders to rescind a previously made motion pertaining to the three "Charges" and the three "Scripture Readings" which would include them into the Certified Lecturer Examinations, seconded by Brother Robert K. Braswell. Various views of the Board members were presented concerning this. After an active discussion, the motion passed.

A discussion was held pertaining to a letter from Brother T. J. Conner, Secretary of Dunn's Rock Lodge No. 267, concerning the use of a "Candidates Jacket". Brother Conner stated that the use of this jacket had been utilized by his lodge for some time, and provided safety for the candidate. A picture of the jacket was sent for the consideration of the Board. It was brought to the attention of the Board that an edict had been issued by M. W. Richard G. Moore, P.G.M., concerning the use of this jacket during this year as Grand Master. The edict stated that no candidate should wear a "candidates jacket" during the conferring of the degrees. After an active discussion, the Board agreed to uphold the edict, and the use of this jacket was rejected.

The secretary reported on a letter from Brother Patrick A. Gordon of Millbrook Lodge No. 97, with recommendations to be considered for future Schools of Instruction. Brother Gordon's letter will be considered with the new guidelines adopted for our revised Schools of Instruction.

The secretary reported that Brother Marcus Hurt, District Deputy Grand

Lecturer of the 22nd Masonic District had been contacted pertaining to the delinquency of Schools of Instruction in his District. Brother Hurt stated that family matters and work had taken him away from his duties and expressed his desire to carry on as DDGL. He has set the date for a School of Instruction to be held in his district for November 18, 1995. Another school will be planned for the middle of March.

The Grand Lecturer reported on a letter from Brother C. Dwight Blackburn concerning the Board's decision pertaining to three raps calling up the lodge in the second section of the Master Mason's Degree. It was discussed by the Board, and decided that the new revision of the O.S.W. would answer the concerns of Brother Blackburn. The Grand Lecturer stated that he would respond to his letter.

A report was made by Brother Ammons, Chairman of the committee to revise the O.S.W., on the progress of the committee. He reported that the revision was nearly completed, and that the committee was looking into ways of having the revision typeset into a workable copy for editing. They are looking into a couple of sources at the present time. After a workable copy is available, it will be presented to the Board for their scrutiny.

A round table discussion was held with various comments made from all the Board members. All expressed their pleasure at being in attendance with the Board.

The date for the next meeting was set for January 12, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. in the Grand Lodge Office Building. The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS JANUARY 26, 1996

A meeting of the Board of Custodians was held on the above date at the Grand Lodge Office in Raleigh with the following members present:

H. V. Massengill, *Chairman* Joseph C. Saunders

Robert K. Braswell, *Grand Lecturer* Leslie Turner

J. Luigi Ammons, *Secretary*

Absent: Vincent P. Bonamino

Charles Lewis

Visitors: Buck Newsom of Steele Creek Lodge No. 737

R. W. William H. Simpson, Deputy Grand Master

The meeting was called to order by the chairman at 2:00 p.m., and opened with prayer by Brother Leslie Turner. The Chairman welcomed everyone and thank them for their attendance. A warm welcome was extended to our visitors and they were invited to come back anytime. The regular scheduled meeting on January 12, 1996 was cancelled due to inclement weather. The minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with, having been approved at the previous meeting, and a copy mailed to all the members.

The Secretary reported that Brother Howard W. Gouge of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 237 was in poor health and had been unable to stand re-examination in 1995. Due to his 35 years of faithful service in the quarries of Masonry as a Certified Lecturer, it was moved by the Secretary to award him the title of Certified Lecturer Emeritus, seconded by Brother Leslie Turner. The motion passed unanimously and the Grand Lecturer stated he would make the presentation to Brother Gouge.

The Secretary reported that he had been contacted by Brother Garry Brant, DDGM of the 34th District, who expressed his concern over the resignation of Brother George Rice, DDGL of the 34th District. He stated that the 34th District had been delinquent in their Schools of Instruction for a considerable amount of time. He expressed a desire for his District to have a

School of Instruction in the very near future. The Grand Lecturer is currently in the process of selecting new DDGLs for 1996/97, and stated that a new DDGL for the 34th District would be appointed by Grand Lodge in April. Until that time, the Board will send a substitute Certified Lecturer to conduct a School of Instruction. The Grand Lecturer will contact the substitute lecturer and made the arrangement.

A letter from William M. Smith of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington was read pertaining to North Carolina's view on the placement of the Square and Compass during the conferring of the Fellow Craft Degree. He questioned whether the right or left leg of the compasses was elevated, as viewed by the candidate. Various ideas from the Board members were expressed, but according to our CODE, when the O.S.W. is silent, no one brother's opinion can be regarded as the right or wrong way. Therefore, North Carolina cannot offer a confident solution other than what is stated in our ritual, "one point of the compasses bare, the other being concealed". The Secretary will send a letter to the Grand Lodge of Washington stating this view.

It was reported to the Board that Brother Jesse Wilson Harris of Enfield Lodge No. 447 and Brother Gilbert Jeremaith Mathis of Spindale Lodge No. 673 had recently passed away.

The Secretary expressed the Board's need for a seal press to make the many documents and certificates issued by the Board of Custodians more official and attractive looking. After an active discussion, a motion was made by Brother Leslie Turner to request such a seal from the Grand Lodge. The motion was seconded by Brother Bob Braswell, and passed unanimously. Brother Walton Clapp, Assistant Grand Secretary stated that he would have one acquired for the Board of Custodians.

Brother Walton Clapp was invited to address the Board pertaining to supporting the proposal made by Belmont Lodge No. 627. A copy of the proposal was distributed to the Board members at the September 8, 1995 meeting for their scrutiny. The proposal pertains to selling the O.S.W. to those interested brethren who wish to obtain their own personal copy for the purpose of learning the ritual. An active discussion session followed on the pros and cons of the proposal. A motion was made by Brother Bob Braswell to support the proposal at Grand Lodge, seconded by Brother Leslie Turner. The motion passed.

The floor was opened to discussion for evaluating the current Lecture Service, with various ideas expressed by the Board members. It was reported to the Board that the present Lecture Service is much too long, and the majority of the lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction would like to have it shortened. Various ideas suggested included:

1. Suspending the Lecture Service altogether and increasing the requirements and attendance at the Schools of Instruction.
2. Issuing certificates to those lodges who have proven proficient and in compliance with rules set by the Board governing the Lecture Service.
3. Promoting the DDGM and DDGL to work more closely together in their respective Districts, and to decide as a team if a dysfunctional lodge should be required to hold a Lecture Service.
4. Changing the School of Instruction to a 6 hour time frame, to be conducted in 2 hours sessions over a period of time set by the Board.

The Board members are to consider these proposals and bring any additional recommendations to the next meeting on March 8, 1996 for further evaluation.

The Chairman delivered the first draft of the O.S.W. revision to the Board with the recommendations to the next meeting on March 8, 1996 for further evaluation.

The Chairman delivered the first draft of the O.S.W. revision to the Board with the recommendation to proceed with the arrangements on having the type set into a working copy. Various methods of type setting were discussed. A brother from one of our local lodges, Mel Minton, has volunteered his time to help computerize the O.S.W. for the purpose of editing and eventually printing the new book. The Board will proceed with the editing when the working copy is available.

A round table discussion was held with input from the various Board members. The date for the next meeting was set for March 8, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in the Grand Lodge office building. The minutes were read and approve and the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS MARCH 9, 1996

A meeting of the Board of Custodians was held at 2:00 p.m. on the above date at the Grand Lodge Office in Raleigh with the following members present:

H. V. Massengill, <i>Chairman</i>	Joseph C. Saunders
Robert K. Braswell, <i>Grand Lecturer</i>	Leslie L. Turner
J. Luigi Ammons, <i>Secretary</i>	Charles Lewis

Absent: Vincent P. Bonamino

Visitors: Bunn T. Phillips, P.G.M.

R. W. William H. Simpson, *Deputy Grand Master*

R. W. Thomas H. Gregory, *Junior Grand Warden*

W. Charles E. Cathey, *Junior Grand Deacon*

W. William G. Mathis, *Grand Steward*

Buck Newsom of Steele Creek Lodge No. 737

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1:55 p.m., and opened with prayer. The Chairman welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance. Our visitors were recognized and extended a cordial welcome.

The Secretary reported on the Certified Lecturers which were entitled to receive the Laudamus Certificate for fifteen years of continuous and dedicated service. A motion was made by Brother Bob Braswell, seconded by Brother Charles Lewis to grant these brethren the title of Laudamus. The motion unanimously passed. The following brethren were granted to receive the Laudamus Certificate:

Laudamus Certificates for 1996

Last Name	First	Middle	Lodge	Number
Lancaster	Daniel	Phillip	Shallotte	727
Miller	Mickey	Gene	Guilford	656
Moore	Douglas	Spencer	Truth	749
York	Calvin	Gay	Olin	226

The Secretary reported on the District Deputy Grand Lecturers who were completing their third term as a D.D.G.L. A motion was made by Brother Charles Lewis, seconded by Brother Bob Braswell to grant these retiring brethren the title of Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer. The motion unanimously passed. The following brethren were granted the tile of Past D.D.G.L.:

Past DDGL's For 1996

Last Name	First	Middle	Lodge	Number
Blackburn	Colonol	Dwight	Traphill	483
Cox	H.	Wayne	Mattamuskeet	328
Elmore	Thomas	Michael	Whetstone	515
Hartman	James	Oliver	Ashe	594

Hartman	Thomas	Lee	Ashe	594
Henry	Joseph	Sterling	Long Creek	205
Hinson	Kenneth	Wayne	Shelby	744
Hurt	Marcus	Johnson	Youngsville	377
Mayo	Dalton	Wayne	Hiram	98
McPhail	Larry	Stevens	Stedman	730
Pollard	Samuel	Richard	Concord	58
Purser	Earle	Rupert	Garner	701
Smith	Johnny	Marvin	Belhaven	509
Wheeler, III	Charles	Thomas	Elkin	454

The Secretary reported on the deceased Certified Lecturers who passed away during the 1995-96 year. A moment of silent prayer was extended for the following departed brethren:

Deaths Reported in 1995/96

Last Name	First	Middle	Lodge	Number
Cayton	Elwood	Eugene	Doric	568
Crawley	William	Louis	Bladen	646
Dunn	E.	Floyd	Roman Eagle	550
Harris	Jesse	Wilson	Enfield	447
Laney, Jr.	Lee Roy		Franklin	109
Mathis	Gilbert	Jeremaith	Spindale	673
McKeown	Anderson	Brice	Temple	676
Montgomery	Howard	Earl	Revolution	552
Newton	Clyde	Lloyd	Keller Memorial	657
Rowland	Haril	Lee	Joppa	530
Spivey	David	B.	Orient	395

The Chairman passed a Sympathy card around for all the Board Members to sign, and be sent to the family of E. Floyd Dunn, our departed and beloved Brother who served as Secretary of the Board of Custodians for thirty years. Brother Dunn will certainly be missed by the Brethren in our Grand Jurisdiction, for all the contributions he has made to the Certified Lecturer program and our ritual. As Brother Dunn would have said, "It has been a labor of love."

The Secretary passed out a list of guidelines for our D.D.G.L.'s to follow which will be inserted into their packets received at Grand Lodge this year. He asked each member to assist by making any additions which would be helpful to the D.D.G.L.'s, and to send back to him before the next Board Meeting in April. It was discussed and decided that Brother Bunn T. Phillips, P.G.M. would speak to the incoming District Deputy Grand Lecturers at our D.D.G.L. conference in the Radisson Plaza this year.

The Grand Lecturer discussed the new appointments he has made for the retiring D.D.G.L.'s this year, subject to the approval of the incoming Grand Master. He stated that there are still a few appointments to be made, and they would be completed in the very near future. When completed, he will send a copy to the Grand Lodge so they can inform the new D.D.G.L.'s of their appointment, and invite them to the Grand Lodge dinner conference. A motion was made by Brother Leslie Turner, seconded by Brother Charles Lewis to approve the new D.D.G.L.'s when the selection is completed by the Grand Lecturer. The motion unanimously passed.

The Grand Lecturer read a letter from the D.D.G.M. of the 65th Masonic District expressing his concern that Andrews Lodge No. 529 had failed to attend a School of Instruction on March 2, 1996. Various Board members made suggestions on ways to improve attendance at our Schools of Instruction.

Brother Charles Lewis offered a suggestion from the 10th Masonic District, that larger print be considered in the O.S.W. revision. He stated that many of our aging brethren have poor eyesight, and the larger type would aid

in their use of the ritual. He enclosed a sample to be considered by the committee to revise the O.S.W.

The Secretary introduced an updated computer printout of the O.S.W. that has been completed thus far. The complete O.S.W. is presently being set on computer for the purpose of editing and reprinting. When the entire book has been set on computer, the committee will begin the editing process.

A motion was made by Brother Joseph Saunders, seconded by Brother Charles Lewis, to request from the Secretary a copy of the Vocabulary to be issued to each Board member and Grand Lecturer, which would be returned when their term on the Board expires. The motion unanimously passed. This would aid the Board members in the performance of their duties and assist in the editing of the new O.S.W.

It was recommended, and to be formally considered by the Board of General Purposes, to suspend the current Lecturer Service indefinitely, with the understanding that the Schools of Instruction would be considered mandatory attendance for the lodge officers. This has culminated from numerous complaints to the Board of Custodians about the present fifteen (15) hour Lecture Service. Guidelines would include.

1. If a lodge misses two Schools of Instruction in a row, they must hold a Lecture Service, with the same rules which are incorporated now.
2. On recommendation of the D.D.G.M. and D.D.G.L. to the Board of Custodians, any lodge in their District that is defunct in the ritual, will be directed to hold a Lecture Service by the Board of Custodians.
3. The attendance for a School of Instruction will be changed to five (5) offices and two (2) members who must attend the School for the entire session.
4. The number of hours for a School of Instruction will be changed to six (6) hours, which will be conducted on either two (2) days at three (3) hours each, or three (3) days at two (2) hours each, and to be completed over a period of fifteen (15) days.

Since the completion of Brother Robert K. Braswell's third year as Grand Lecturer has come to an end, the subject of his successor was brought up and discussed. A motion was made by Brother Bob Braswell, seconded by Brother Charles Lewis to recommend and appoint, subject to the approval of the incoming Grand Master, Brother Bunn Tate Phillips, P.G.M., as Grand Lecturer for the 1996/97 year. The motion unanimously passed. Brother Phillips expressed his gratitude to the Board for their confidence, and pledged his support to the Certified Lecturer program and Masonry.

The Chairman opened the floor for a round table discussion. Each member offered various comments and expressed their appreciation of being in attendance. The visitors were thanked for their attendance, and invited to come again. The date for the next meeting will be April 15, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS APRIL 15, 1996

A meeting of the Board of Custodians was held at 11:00 a.m. on the above date in the Willow Oak Room of the Radisson Plaza with the following members present:

H. V. Massengill, Chairman	Joseph C. Saunders
Robert K. Braswell, Grand Lecturer	Leslie L. Turner
J. Luigi Ammons, Secretary	Charles Lewis
Absent: Vincent P. Bonamino	
Visitors: M. W. Clifton W. Everette, Jr.	

Bunn T. Phillips, P.G.M.

William B. Brunk, P.G.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 11:05 a.m., and opened with prayer. The Chairman welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance. Our visitors were recognized and extended a cordial welcome.

The Secretary read a letter from John W. Johnston, D.D.G.L. of the 5th Masonic District, in reference to his concern on improving the coaches' proficiency of the lodges in his District. It was discussed by the Board and decided that the D.D.G.L. of each District should contend with any problems which may arise in his District. If the problems still exist after attempting to resolve them, then the Board of Custodians will try to assist in an agreeable solution.

The Secretary read a letter written to the Grand Secretary from the Board of Custodians requesting that the Board members be issued a copy of the vocabulary to aid in the assistance of their duties and the revision of the O.S.W., which would be returned when their term on the Board expires. The request was denied by the Board of General Purposes.

The Secretary read two letters from Worshipful Brother Charles A. Lewis. One letter was in reference to designing a lapel pin for all Certified Lecturers to wear as a visible means of recognition. He included a sample for consideration. The other letter was a complimentary letter for a School of Instruction held in the 10th Masonic District. He further complimented the officers who supported the School with a large attendance from each lodge. This developed into a general discussion on ways to improve attendance at our Schools of Instruction.

Worshipful Brother Bunn T. Phillips, P.G.M. offered, for the consideration of the Board, to have a series of Master Mason Degrees conferred on Saturday nights in various locations with degree teams. He felt this would create some new interest among our subordinate lodges. A motion was made by Charles A. Lewis, seconded by Joseph C. Saunders, to endorse the proposal. The motion was unanimously passed.

The Lecture Service was brought up and discussed again. A motion was made by Charles A. Lewis, seconded by Robert K. Braswell, to suspend the mandatory Lecture Service in conjunction with the following rules:

1. If a lodge misses two Schools of Instruction in a row, they must hold a Lecture Service, with the same rules which are incorporated now.
2. On recommendation of the D.D.G.M. and D.D.G.L. to the Board of Custodians, any lodge in their District that is deficient in the ritual, will be directed to hold a Lecture Service by the Board of Custodians.
3. The attendance for a School of Instruction will be changed to five (5) offices and two (2) members who must attend the entire session.
4. The number of hours for a School of Instruction will be changed to six (6) hours, which will be conducted in one (1) day at six hours, two (2) days at three hours each, or three (3) days at two (2) hours each, and to be completed over a period of fifteen (15) days.

The Secretary reported that the seal press ordered by Brother Walton Clapp had been received. He passed around a sample for the Board member's approval. It will be used to impress the official certificates and documents issued by the Board of Custodians.

The Secretary reported on the progress of the O.S.W. revision. The entire O.S.W. has now been set on computer which will aid in the editing process. A thank you will be sent to the brother who volunteered his time and efforts in the assistance of this project.

The chairman opened the floor for a round table discussion. Each member

of the Board offered comments and expressed his appreciation of being in attendance and for serving on the Board during the past year. The Grand Lecturer expressed his appreciation of serving on this Board for the past three years, and thanked the members for their support. The visitors were thanked for their attendance and invited to come again. M. W. Clifton W. Everett, Jr. addressed the Board and congratulated them for a job well done. He expressed his appreciation for the support of the Board during his year as Grand Master.

The date for the next meeting was set for June 14, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the Grand Lodge Office. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
J. LUIGI AMMONS, *Secretary*

The following Resolution to revise the Official Standard of the Work was presented by the Board of Custodians and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

WHEREAS, Freemasonry in North Carolina has for many years taken pride in its ritualistic work whereby the sublime principles of Masonry are taught; and,

WHEREAS, the ritualistic work as represented by the Official Standard of the Work (O.S.W.) was written by several of our esteemed brethren and first utilized in its current form in 1954; and,

WHEREAS, recent changes permitting lodges to open and close on the First or Second Degree for the purpose of degree work, changes involved in the ritual pertaining to the opening and closing of the Grand Lodge in Ample Form, and thorough review of the existing O.S.W. have revealed the presence of numerous errors and inconsistencies; and,

WHEREAS, the aforementioned changes have resulted in the current use of three different bound volumes to contain the North Carolina Masonic ritual; and,

WHEREAS, it was the recommendation of a recent Grand Master and the current Grand Master that the O.S.W. be re-written in order to correct the existing errors and condense the ritualistic work back into one volume; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Custodians of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina be authorized to begin revising the ritualistic work (O.S.W.) into a new single volume, and the revised volume be approved by the delegates upon its completion.

Respectfully submitted,
THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

RECIPIENTS OF THE JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS 1995

(Docket No. 50)

The Grand Master, with appropriate remarks presented the Joseph Montfort Medal for distinguished service to:

ROBERT LAFAYETTE MARTIN
Past Master

Bethel Lodge No. 589

LEE ROY THOMAS, JR.

Past Grand Master

Doric Lodge No. 568

ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The Grand Master announced that the time for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge had arrived, and he appointed as tellers the District Deputy Grand Masters.

The election resulted as follows:

<i>Grand Master</i>	William Henry Simpson, P.M. (428) Greensboro
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>	Gerry Theodore Smith, Sr., P.M. (741) Morehead City
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>	Thomas Warren Gregory, P.M. (27) Statesville
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>	Charles Marshall Ingram, P.M. (13) Kenansville
<i>Grand Treasurer</i>	Clifton W. Everett, Jr., P.G.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i>	Robert Pete Dudley, P.M. (202) Raleigh

FINAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

(Docket No. 51)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was read and adopted including the election of members of the Board of Directors of The Masonic Home For Children At Oxford, Inc. and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc.:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes has held regular meetings pursuant to the provisions of The Code, such meetings having been held on June 9, 1995; September 15, 1995; January 26, 1996; March 9, 1996; and April 15, 1996.

The June, January and March meetings were held in the Grand Lodge Executive Office Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, and the April meeting was held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina. The September meeting was held at Sands Villa, Atlantic Beach, North Carolina.

At each meeting of the Board, reports were made by the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the President of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and by other members of the Board of General Purposes relative to the various activities of the Grand Lodge.

At the meeting on April 15, 1996, action was taken relative to the distribution of the Report of the Grand Master, the several sections of the same being referred to the appropriate Board, Committee or Commission.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN AT OXFORD, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 27-4, as revised April 19, 1995, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Inc., with terms expiring as shown:

1999—W. C. Morrisette, Jr., P.M. (552)

1999—Dr. William G. Hendrix (218)

1999—Hugh K. Terrell, P.M. (472)

(Note: Charles M. Ingram, Junior Grand Warden-elect as an observer)

(Note: The nominations were **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 27-4, as revised April 19, 1995, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., with terms expiring as shown:

1999—R. Wayne Jackson (656)

1999—R. Phil Presley, P.M. (118)

1999—John S. Miller, Jr. (530)

(Note: Charle M. Ingram, Junior Grand Warden-elect as an observer)

(Note: The nominations were **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE

The Grand Master-elect nominates Ronnie Stewart, P.M. (740) to succeed himself as Judge Advocate for a term of two (2) years, expiring in 1998.

(Note: The nominations were **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The Grand Master-elect nominates Lee G. Rumley, P.M. (695) and William B. Brunk, P.G.M. (40) as members of the Board of General Purposes for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1999.

(Note: The nominations were **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Grand Master elect nominates L. R. Thomas, Jr., P.G.M. (568) as Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

(Note: The nomination was **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

The Grand Master-elect nominates L. R. Thomas, Jr., P.G.M. (568) as Representative to the Masonic Service Association.

(Note: The nomination was **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

The Grand Master-elect appoints J. Luigi Ammons, P.M. (97) and Hubert V. Massengill, P.M. (718) as members of the Board of Custodians for terms of three (3) years expiring in 1999.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

The Grand Master-elect nominates Forrest F. Ball, P.M. (293) as a member of the Committee on Appeals for a term of five (5) years, expiring in 2001.

(Note: The nomination was **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 29-1, as revised April 19, 1995, the Grand Master-elect appoints the following members of the Committee on Masonic Research and Development, with terms expiring as shown:

- 1999—Lewis R. Ledford, P.M. (27)
- 1999—Daniel P. Wetherington, P.M. (712)
- 1999—Charles B. Patterson, P.M. (700)
- 1999—Mack L. Gordy, Jr., P.M. (694)

COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LODGE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 29-1, as revised April 19, 1995, the Board nominates the following members of the Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities, with terms expiring as shown:

- 1999—William T. Cope, P.M. (713)

(Note: The nomination was **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

Pursuant to the provision of Regulation 34-1, as revised April 19, 1995, the Grand Master-elect nominates the following members of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for terms expiring as shown:

- 1999—Walter F. McCall, P.G.M. (530)
- 1999—Clifton W. Everett, Jr., P.G.M. (708)
- 1999—Ralph V. Shipton, P.M. (1)
- 1999—D. Gray Thomas, P.M. (162)

(Note: The nominations were **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 34-3, as revised April 19, 1995, the Grand Master-elect nominates the following members of the Committee on Finance for terms expiring as shown:

- 1999—Robert E. Gresham, Jr., P.M. (703)
- 1999—Eugene W. Vosecky, P.M. (358)
- 1999—Donald L. Williams, P.M. (726)

(Note: The nominations were **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER-ELECT

Charles E. Cathey, P.M. (472)	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
William L. Mills, III, P.M. (32)	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
William G. Mathis, P.M. (138)	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
Jerry R. Tillett, P.M. (521)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
Chalres A. Lewis, P.M. (1)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
Robert R. Simpson, P.M. (428)	<i>Grand Tyler</i>
Ray M. Comer, M (428)	<i>Assistant Grand Tyler</i>
Powell M. Shelton (428)	<i>Assistant Grand Tyler</i>
Victor S. Dowd, P.M. (656)	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
A. Gene Cobb, M (127)	<i>Assistant Grand Chaplain</i>
J. Richard Holshouser, P.M. (363)	<i>Assistant Grand Chaplain</i>
Reynold S. Davenport, P.M., C.L. (680)	<i>Grand Historian</i>
Bunn T. Phillips, Jr., P.G.M. (495)	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
I. Boyd Hopkins, P.G.M. (691)	<i>Grand Orator</i>

THE BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

On nomination, duly seconded, J. Carroll Simmons, P.M. (289) was elected by the Board of General Purposes as a member of the Board of Publication for a term of five (5) years, expiring in 2001.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Master-elect appoints sixty-five (65) District Deputy Grand Masters to serve the 65 Masonic Districts of North Carolina for the Masonic year 1996.

(Note: For a list of District Deputy Grand Masters, see Page 18 of these Proceedings.)

CLIFTON W. EVERETT, JR. GRAND MASTER

This Grand Lodge and its members have greatly benefited from the strong and clear leadership of Clifton W. Everett, Jr., as Grand Master.

On the occasion of his installation as Grand Master, M. W. Brother Everett expressed the hope that, during this

year as Grand Master, he could impart to the Craft the ideas and doctrines that "Make Masonry Meaningful." By any measure he has succeeded at that task.

His training and practice as a lawyer, and more recently his service as Resident Superior Court Judge, well prepared him for the consideration and decision of the many important matters upon which he had to rule as Grand Master. He has steadfastly insisted that decisions be made for the good of the Craft, in accordance with THE CODE and the ancient usage and practice of Masonry, and free of extraneous matters which would dilute that custom and practice. In his travels during the past year, his ready wit and his seemingly inexhaustible supply of good stories tailored to the occasion have delighted the brethren, their families, and their friends.

It is, however, Cliff Everett, the man who has made his greatest impact upon Masonry. He has held fast to the beliefs and values that spring from his upbringing in a loving family in a small town. There he learned that often character best expresses itself in "the will to do the unpleasant thing if it is right and the resolve not to do the pleasant thing if it is wrong." He has, in short, succeeded in his stated task to "Make Masonry Meaningful."

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

LABOR DISPENSED WITH

The minutes were read by the Assistant Grand Secretary and approved. Labor was dispensed with. The Deputy Grand Master announced that the installation of the Grand Lodge Officers would be held at 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 17, 1996, in the Masonic Temple, 1520 Caswell Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 17, 1996, in the Masonic Temple, Raleigh, North Carolina by Most Worshipful Brother Clifton W. Everett, Jr. The following officers were duly installed in a Ceremony of Open Installation by Most Worshipful Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M., Installing Officer, assisted by W. .Brother H. Lloyd Wilkerson, as Grand Marshal, W. .Brother Daniel B. Robertson was the installing Chaplain and W. .Brother D. Windell Cunningham was Installing Music Director:

Grand Master William Henry Simpson, P.M.
(428) Greensboro
Deputy Grand Master Gerry Theodore Smith, Sr., P.M.

	(741) Morehead City
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>	Thomas Warren Gregory, P.M.
	(27) Statesville
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>	Charles Marshall Ingram, P.M.
	(13) Kenansville
<i>Grand Treasurer</i>	Clifton W. Everett, Jr., P.G.M.
	(708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i>	Robert Pete Dudley, P.M.
	(202) Raleigh
<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>	Charles Edward Cathey, P.M.
	(472) Canton
<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>	William Lee Mills, III, P.M.
	(32) Concord
<i>Grand Marshal</i>	William Graham Mathis, P.M.
	(138) Rocky Point
<i>Grand Steward</i>	Jerry Reginald Tillett, P.M.
	(521) Manteo
<i>Grand Steward</i>	Charles Albert Lewis, Jr., P.M.
	(1) Wilmington
<i>Grand Tyler</i>	Robert R. Simpson, P.M.
	(428) Stokesdale
<i>Grand Chaplain</i>	Victor S. Dowd, P.M.
	(656) Greensboro

PAST GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL PRESENTED

M. W. CLIFTON W. EVERETT, JR.

A Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented to M. W. Clifton W. Everett, Jr., P.G.M. by M. W. Brother James W. Brewer, P.G.M.

PRESENTATION OF FEZ

M. W. WILLIAM H. SIMPSON

A fez was presented to M. W. Brother William H. Simpson by W. Brother W. Calvin Gaddy, Recorder of Oasis Temple.

INSTALLATION REMARKS

WILLIAM H. SIMPSON

I have come to this moment in my life with mixed emotions. Among them are anticipation, anxiety, humility, gratitude, hope, confidence, security, awe, excitement, adventure but without fear or reservation. When I think of all the things that could have prevented me from being here and all the things that have happened to bring me here, I am confident that it is God's will that I am here and I have no reservations. When I think of all the support I have had and all the pledges of support I have received, I have no fear. Together with God's help we can do what must be done.

I thank each of you for the effort you have made to be here today and for all your encouragement, support and prayers. I wish we had the time to recognize each one of you. There are some people I do want to recognize individually or as a group. Some are here in person and some are here in spirit and I feel their presence.

I thank God for watching over me and making this opportunity possible and I pray my actions will always be according to His will.

I thank my parents who provided for me and set an example for me. I thank the members of my family for their support and I'd like to introduce

them now. My sister Frances and brother-in-law and Masonic Brother Will Best; my sister Betty and brother-in-law and Masonic Brother Powell Shelton, Assistant Grand Tyler; my sister Peggy and brother-in-law Bill Harper whom I had the honor to initiate in Stokesdale Lodge last Thursday, April 11; and my brother and Masonic Brother Bob, Grand Tyler and sister-in-law Janice; and a tower of wisdom, strength and beauty, my wife Marian. Several members of Marian's family, an aunt and uncle, Brother Vic Cresenzo, Jefferson Penn No. 384 and Fran, Floyd and Jessie Southard and cousins Ann and Elaine.

I thank my friend and Brother M. W. Jerry Tart for appointing me to the Grand Lodge line. Zee, Jerry's wife, and daughters Laura and Rachael for their love and support and for the honor of wearing Jerry's hat this year. I want you to know also the Bible on the altar was my father's and this gavel was my grandfather's.

I thank the Installing Officers, M. W. Brother Sam Hennis for whom I served as District Deputy in 1965-66; W. Brother H. Lloyd Wilkerson who has been a friend, advisor and good bridge partner; W. Brother Gene Cobb who is also a tower of strength and a friend; and W. Brother Lee Rumley a friend, confidant and co-worker.

I thank our musicians, in addition to my sister Frances, Brother Robert Rollins, minister at Irving Park United Methodist Church, Sister Ernestine Beal and Brother Wendell Cummingham, Grand Organist.

I recognize W. Brother Harvey Bray, Master of my Lodge when I was initiated, W. Brother Ray Comer present Master and the other officers and members of the 36th Masonic District.

I recognize Sister Betty Shelton, Worthy Matron and Brother Wade Tysor, Worthy Patron and the other members of Stokesdale Chapter No. 202, O.E.S. and the members of the 14th District.

Will the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons stand.

The two ladies with whom it has been my pleasure to work with in the Scottish Rite Office for more than nine years are here, Mrs. Joan Miller and Mrs. Delois Bass. I thank you.

I recognize Brother Tommy Jones and Jill, Brother John Rose and Sherry and Brother Walter Jackson who is 95 years old and Brother Wayne.

I thank Brother Clarence McGill, Carolina American Tours for providing buses and Brothers John Overton and K. C. Barnette for driving.

I thank each one of you who came today and for all your support.

My theme this year is:

FREEMASONRY — "A CHALLENGE"

It is a two edged sword. We are a fraternity whose principles are based on morality—we live in a world of immorality and a country that has lost its morality.

We are a fraternity whose ethics are the ethics of religion—we live in a society where the practice of religion is on the decline and is foreign to many young people—where the projection is that by the year 2000, less than four years away, 60% of all churchd people will be over 50 years of age.

We are a fraternity whose doctrines are the doctrines of brotherly love and we live in a world of hate—where human life becomes cheaper by the day.

We are a fraternity whose sentiments are benevolence and we are encompassed by greed and self-centeredness and concern for the bottom line.

We are a fraternity which emphasizes the things on which we agree and accentuates the positive—we live in a society of disagreement, demonstrations and negativism.

We are a fraternity whose mission is to make good men better and a better

world—we live in a world of temptation, interruption and distortion. It's not easy to keep focused.

It's not easy to be a Mason in such a society. It's a challenge to be a Mason.

We belong to a Fraternity which would take all good men by the hand to create a better world—we are beset by forces that would render us ineffective or completely destroy us. We would supplant superstition with reason—we face competition where there is no reason. We deal with a society that says a wasted mind is a terrible thing not realizing that a closed mind is an incorrigible thing. We teach toleration while the world practices intolerance. We seek light and knowledge while those around us love the darkness, practice deceit, distort the truth and spread half truths and lies. It's not easy to practice masonry in such an environment.

Yes, being a Mason is a challenge and Masonry is being challenged. I am reminded that someone said *"The only thing required for evil to succeed is for good men to do nothing."*

I am also reminded of that sentence we typed so many times in high school typing classes, *"Now is the time for all men to come to the aid of their country."*

Brethren and ladies—now is the time for us to come to the aid of our fraternity. A time to stand up—we cannot afford to play the *"What if game."*

This is my challenge.

1. Let us remember how good and how pleasant it is to dwell together in unity.
2. Let us develop that positive attitude.
3. Let us rededicate ourselves to those principles of morality we teach.
4. Let us initiate a program of Masonic education to enlighten ourselves and those around us. We live in the information age—let's join it.
5. Let us learn, teach and apply the lesson of Brotherhood.

These Grand Lodge Officers have accepted this challenge and pledged their support. I charge each of the same 63,000 Masons and friends of Masonry in North Carolina to give their support and accept this challenge. I challenge any organization that promotes these ideas and ideals to join hands with us in this effort. One of my favorite Bible verses comes from the book of Hebrews - 10:24 *"Let us stir up one another to love and good works."* This is my aim and my mission. That is my challenge to each of you. That is Freemasonry's challenge. This is the challenge for Freemasonry as we prepare for the 21st century. If we are to be a viable force for good in the next century, we must prepare now.

SECOND DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION

Labor was resumed in the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge at 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 17, 1996 in the Masonic Temple of Raleigh, 1520 Caswell Street, Raleigh, North Carolina by Worshipful Brother Ray M. Comer, Master of Stokesdale Lodge No. 428.

The minutes for the previous session were read for information.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED IN DUE FORM

There being no further business to come before the Grand Lodge, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by Worshipful Brother Ray M. Comer, Master of Stokesdale Lodge No. 428.


Grand Master

ATTEST:

I certify that the foregoing Proceedings are a true and correct record of the official transactions of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at the communication held on April 16-17, 1996, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that Communication, and were published under my supervision.


Secretary

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RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES

WHEREAS, it is for the best interest of Masonry, and of this lodge in particular, that it consolidate with Acacia Lodge No. 674, A.F. & A.M., located at High Point, North Carolina, provided for in Chapter 48 of THE CODE of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, and:

WHEREAS, it is believed by the undersigned that said lodge is willing to enter into proceedings for such consolidation:

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: That Hiram Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. of High Point, North Carolina, propose and agree to a consolidation under Chapter 48 of THE CODE of the said Grand Lodge with Acacia Lodge No. 674, A.F. & A.M., as Acacia Lodge No. 674, A.F. & A.M. to be located at High Point, North Carolina,

RESOLVED FURTHER: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to: Acacia Lodge No. 674, A.F. & A.M., at High Point, North Carolina, with the request that each fraternally consider favorable action thereon by adoption of a similar resolution.

Submitted By,

October 12, 1995


Master

**FORM OF NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP
RELATIVE TO
CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES**

Hiram Lodge No. 716, A.F. & A.M.
High Point, N.C., October 13, 1995

TO ALL MEMBERS:

TAKE NOTICE that at the stated communication of this lodge to be held November 9, 1995, at 7:30 P.M., at the regular meeting place in High Point, North Carolina, a resolution proposing and agreeing to a consolidation of this lodge with Acacia Lodge No. 674, A.F. & A.M., located at High Point, North Carolina, to be known as Acacia Lodge No. 674, A.F. & A.M., located at High Point, North Carolina, will be acted upon. Your attendance is desired.


Secretary


**Resolution and Notice to Membership of
Hiram Lodge No. 716
Relative to Consolidation of Lodges**

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION
RELATIVE TO CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES**

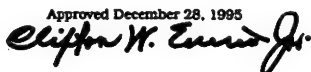
WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

1. At a stated communication of Hiram Lodge No. 716, A.F. & A.M. of High Point, North Carolina, held October 12, 1995, as provided in its by-laws, a quorum being present, a resolution, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was read and laid over to a subsequent stated communication.
2. On November 9, 1995, at a stated communication duly held as provided in its by-laws, 21 members of said lodge being present, the said resolution was read again, discussed, and upon a vote there were 11 votes for its adoption and 10 votes against its adoption.

WITNESS our hands and seal of the lodge this 9th day of November, A.D. 1995
A.L. 5995.


Master


Secretary

Approved December 28, 1995


I hereby certify that I notified each member of Hiram Lodge No. 716, A.F. & A.M. to attend the Stated Communication of said Lodge to be held on November 9, 1995 at 7:30 P.M., High Point, North Carolina, by forwarding such notice proposing consolidation with Acacia Lodge No. 674, A.F. & A.M., located at High Point, North Carolina by fully prepaid first class United States mail to his last known address for mail.


Secretary

**Certificate of Adoption of Resolution by
Hiram Lodge No. 716
And Certificate of Secretary Relative To
Consolidation of Lodges**

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES

WHEREAS, it is for the best interest of Masonry, and of this lodge in particular, that it consolidate with Hiram Lodge No. 716, A.F. & A.M., located at High Point, North Carolina, provided for in Chapter 48 of THE CODE of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, and:

WHEREAS, it is believed by the undersigned that said lodge is willing to enter into proceedings for such consolidation:

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: That Acacia Lodge No. 674 A.F. & A.M. of High Point, North Carolina, propose and agree to a consolidation under Chapter 48 of THE CODE of the said Grand Lodge with Hiram Lodge No. 716, A.F. & A.M., as Acacia Lodge No. 674 to be located at High Point, North Carolina,

RESOLVED FURTHER: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to: Hiram Lodge No. 716, A.F. & A.M., at High Point, North Carolina, with the request that each fraternally consider favorable action thereon by adoption of a similar resolution.

Submitted By,

October 5, 1995


Master

**FORM OF NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP
RELATIVE TO
CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES**

Acacia Lodge No. 674, A.F. & A.M.
High Point, NC, October 6, 1995

TO ALL MEMBERS:

TAKE NOTICE that at the stated communication of this lodge to be held November 2, 1995, at 7:30 P.M., at the regular meeting place in High Point, North Carolina, a resolution proposing and agreeing to a consolidation of this lodge with Hiram Lodge No. 716, A.F. & A.M., located at High Point, North Carolina, to be known as Acacia Lodge No. 674, A.F. & A.M., located at High Point, North Carolina, will be acted upon. Your attendance is desired.


Secretary

**Resolution and Notice to Membership of
Acacia Lodge No. 674
Relative to Consolidation of Lodges**

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION
RELATIVE TO CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES**

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

1. At a stated communication of Acacia Lodge No. 674, A.F. & A.M. of High Point, North Carolina, held October 5, 1995, as provided in its by-laws, a quorum being present, a resolution, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was read and laid over to a subsequent stated communication.
2. On November 2, 1995, at a stated communication duly held as provided in its by-laws, 15 members of said lodge being present, the said resolution was read again, discussed, and upon a vote there were 15 votes for its adoption and 0 votes against its adoption.

WITNESS our hands and seal of the lodge this 2nd day of November, A.D. 1995
A.L. 5995.

John H. Hight
Master

H.B. Hughes, P.M.
Secretary

Approved December 28, 1995

Clifton W. Evers

I hereby certify that I notified each member of Acacia Lodge No. 674, A.F. & A.M. to attend the Stated Communication of said Lodge to be held on November 2, 1995 at 7:30 P.M., High Point, North Carolina, by forwarding such notice proposing consolidation with Hiram Lodge No. 716, A.F. & A.M., located at High Point, North Carolina by fully prepaid first class United States mail to his last known address for mail.

H.B. Hughes, P.M.
Secretary

**Certificate of Adoption of Resolution by
Acacia Lodge No. 674
And Certificate of Secretary Relative To
Consolidation of Lodges**



I, Robert P. Dudley, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, hereby CERTIFY that this is a true photographic copy of the original CHARTER issued to Vesper Lodge No. 554, located at Spencer Cove, Mitchell County, North Carolina, dated January 8, A.L. 5907; A.D. 1807, and signed by Francis D. Winston, Grand Master; Samuel M. Galt, Deputy Grand Master; Richard N. Hackett, Senior Grand Warden; William B. McKay, Junior Grand Warden; and attested by John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary. Prepared under my direction as provided under Regulation 38-3.3 of THE CODE (1990) and dated at Raleigh, North Carolina, this 30th day of May, 1999.

Robert P. Dudley
Robert P. Dudley, Grand Secretary

Photographic Copy of Charter of
Vesper Lodge No. 554

**ROSTER OF AWARDS OF
JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS
ESTABLISHED 1940
(ARRANGED ACCORDING TO DATE AWARDED)**

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1940

- *M. W. MELVIN MAYNARD JOHNSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- *M. W. JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina
- *M. W. THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1941

- *M. W. RAYMOND CROMWELL DUNN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1942

- *M. W. WILLIAM MOSELEY BROWN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- *M. W. ALEXANDER BOYD ANDREWS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH, Past Master, Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A. F. & A. M.

1943

- *M. W. HERBERT CLAUDE ALEXANDER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina
- *M. W. WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. CHARLES PATTERSON ELDRIDGE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1944

- *M. W. HUBERT MCNEILL POTEAT, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. JAMES GILES HUDSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W. CREASY KINION PROCTOR, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1945

- *M. W. JOHN HENRY COWLES, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky
- *M. W. EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W. F. W. MOODY WHITE, Past Master, Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1946

- *M. W. JOHN WALLACE WINBORNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. JAMES EDWARD SHIPMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *Deceased

*M. W. JULIUS C. HOBBS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
1947

*M. W. CARL HARRY CLAUDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States

*BROTHER GEORGE RICHARD BENNETTE, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.

*R. W. WILBUR LEROY MCIVER, Past Master, Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina
1948

*W. JOHN RAYMOND SHUTE, Past Master, North Carolina Lodge of Research No. 666, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*M. W. ROGER KEITH, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts

*R. W. MAXWELL ELLIS HOFFMAN, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina
1949

*M. W. LUTHER THOMPSON HARTSELL, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*M. W. WILLIAM JAMES BUNDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*W. JOHN RUFUS MCCracken, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
1950

*M. W. JAMES WALKER PAYNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*BROTHER FRANK MULLEN PINNIX, Editor of The Orphan's Friend and Masonic Journal

*M. W. OLIVER FRANKLIN HART, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M., South Carolina
1951

*W. FRED CLINTON KINZIE, Grand Lecturer of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina

*W. HUGH WILLIAMSON PRINCE, Past Master, Palmyra Lodge No. 147, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*M. W. ENOCH DORRAN FLOWERS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
1952

*M. W. WALLACE EVERETT CALDWELL, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*W. HARRISON KAUFFMAN, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*W. SAMUEL NEWMAN BOYCE, Past Master, Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
1953

*M. W. HERBERT MILES FOY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*W. EDWIN WALKER YATES, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*M. W. JAMES NOAH HILLMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Virginia
1954

*M. W. WILLIAM HENRY WHITE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*M. W. RUDOLPH REYNOLDS COOKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

*Deceased

- *BROTHER CLAUDE BABINGTON SQUIRES, Member of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1955

- *M. W. EDWIN TURLINGTON HOWARD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

- *W. A. D. LEON GRAY, Past Master, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage

- *W. JOHN EDWARD ROOKER, JR., Past Master, Johnston Caswell Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1956

- *R. W. JOHN H. PARKER, Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina

- *M. W. A. J. M. WANNAMAKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

- *M. W. ROBERT LEE PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1957

- *M. W. CHARLES HARRISON PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

- *M. W. HENRY FITZHUGH COLLINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M. of South Carolina

- *W. CHARLES TRENHOLM McCLENAGHAN, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A. F. & A. M., of North Carolina

1958

- *M. W. JOHN CATLETT VANCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

- *Ill. FRANK S. LAND, Founder and Secretary-General of the Order of DeMolay

- *W. LEON GODOWN, Past Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., and Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*, North Carolina

1959

- *M. W. JOHN IRVING SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

- *W. ADAM ANDREW HUSMAN, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1960

- *M. W. LUTHER A. SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi

- *M. W. JAMES GUY JOHNSTON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

- *W. NORWOOD PRICE PARKER, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 98, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1961

- *W. PERCY CLIFTON STOTT, Past Master, Wendell Lodge No. 565, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

- *W. HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING, SR., Past Master, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

- *W. BERL MAURICE KAHN, Past Master, Wayne Lodge No. 112, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

- *W. THOMAS MILTON FUNK, Past Master, Mooresville Lodge No. 496, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

- *M. W. CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina

1962

- *M. W. HARVEY WARD SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

- *Deceased

BROTHER TROY GARREN ROBBINS, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.

*M. . W. . HARRY S. TRUMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri

*W. . RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS, Past Master, Perseverance Lodge No. 59, A. F. & A. M., Plymouth, North Carolina

*BROTHER JAMES JAY GILBERT, a member of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M., Greenville, North Carolina

1963

*M. . W. . THOMAS EARL DOSS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee and Grand Secretary in Tennessee

M. . W. . JAMES WOODROW BREWER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*W. . HERBERT NOBLE, Past Master, John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*W. . RUEBEN BARNITZ, Past Master, Secretary of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 188, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*W. . LLOYD WOOLLEY, Secretary of Southern Pines Lodge No. 484, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1964

*M. . W. . CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*M. . W. . WILLIAM ELI HAND, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*M. . W. . ANDREW J. WHITE, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and Grand Secretary in Ohio

*M. . W. . SAMUEL W. MCINTOSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia

*M. . W. . MARTIN H. KINSINGER, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland

1965

*M. . W. . WILLIAM EDWARD BURRIER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*M. . W. . RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine

*W. . MARION TILLET ROSS, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

W. . HERBERT DELNO HOLLAND, Past Master of Asheboro Lodge No. 699, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*W. . JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM, former Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association

1966

*W. . LOUIS PHILIP GUIGOU, Past Master of Lovelady Lodge No. 670, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*W. . EARLEY WINFRED BRIDGES, Past Master of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

III. . HARRY MILLER BRYANT, SR., Past Potentate, Oasis Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

R. . W. . ROBERT NORMAN BASS, JR., Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina

*M. . W. . GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*Deceased

1967

- *W. JAMES PAUL KELLY, Past Master of Sparta Lodge No. 423, District Deputy Grand Master, 49th Masonic District, North Carolina
- *W. EDGAR FLOYD DUNN, Past Master of Roman Eagle Lodge No. 550
- M. W. SAMUEL ANDREW HENNIS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1968

- W. REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT, Past Master of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, Past District Deputy Grand Master
- *W. CHARLES TAYLOR POTTER, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- *W. EDWARD PAUL, Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 568

1969

- *W. EMERY B. DENNY, Past Master of Holland Memorial Lodge NO. 668, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- *W. EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN, Past Master of Greenville Lodge No. 284
- *M. W. ALFRED ALBRECHT KAER, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1970

- *M. W. ARNOLD J. KOONCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W. FRED F. HARDING, Grand Tyler of Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- W. ROBERT P. DUDLEY, Past Master of Cleveland Lodge No. 202, Asst. to the Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

1971

- W. IRA BOYD HOPKINS, Past Master of Elkin Lodge No. 454, District Education Chairman of 47th District
- *M. W. WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS, Paast Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W. THOMAS GORBELL SLATE, Past Master of Phoenix Lodge No. 8, Past District Deputy Grand Master

1972

- W. A. C. HONEYCUTT, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40
- *W. WILLIAM T. HATCH, Past Master of Millbrook Lodge No. 97, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- *M. W. MAURICE E. WALSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1973

- *W. KEDAR D. PYATT, Past Master of Wayne Lodge No. 112
- *M. W. WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., Pastt Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W. EARL M. NOE, Past Master of Franklin Lodge No. 109

1974

- *W. NELSON B. BANKS, Past Master of Berne Lodge No. 724, Recorder, Sudan Temple
- W. WILLIAM K. PRICE, Past Master of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, Past Grand Lecturer of Masons in North Carolina
- *BROTHER RUSSELL G. LAUGHRIDGE, Secretary of Cleveland Lodge No. 202

1975

- W. LOUIS W. SHRIER, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1
- *W. EMMETT D. CHANDLER, Past Master of Mt. Hermon Lodge No. 118

*Deceased

*W. . WILBOURNE M. SMITH, Past Master of Eureka Lodge No. 317
1976

*R. . W. . JAMES EARL WATSON, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina

W. . WILLIAM EDMUND FULMER, Past Master of Snow Lodge No. 363, Past District Deputy Grand Master

*BROTHER JESSE RICHARD LAUGHINHOUSE, Member of Crown Point Lodge No. 708
1977

R. . W. . JAMES W. STUBBS, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England

*W. . JOSEPH W. GILBERT, Pst Master and Past Secretary of Grifton Lodge No. 243

*BROTHER KARL M. LINVILLE, Member of Kernersville Lodge No. 669
1978

M. . W. . S. FRANK NOBLE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

M. . W. . LESLIE H. GARNER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

BROTHER MARVIN D. WILSON, Grand Tyler of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina
1979

*W. . BROTHER RICHARD JOSEPH PARKER, JR., Past Master, Excelsior Lodge No. 261

W. . BROTHER KOLEN FLACK, Past Master of Oconee Lodge No. 427, Grand Lecturer of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

W. . BROTHER ROBERT LEE WINSTON, Past Master of Adoniram Lodge No. 149, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage

1980

*M. . W. . WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*W. . WILLIAM A. LANGLEY, Past Master of Garner Lodge No. 701, Past District Deputy Grand Master

W. . BROTHER JOHN E. HERSCHLEB, Member of Excelsior Lodge No. 261

1981

*M. . W. . NATHANIEL C. DEAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*M. . W. . WILLIAM B. BELLOIS, Passt Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. . BROTHER WILLIAM S. ALDRIDGE, JR., Past Master of Stanly Lodge No. 348

1982

(None presented because of the death of
Grand Master Nelson B. Banks.)

1983

R. . W. . CECIL J. LIVERMAN, Deputy Grand Master, The Grand Lodge of North Carolina

W. . CHARLES E. SCOTT, JR., Past Master of Salem Lodge No. 289

*W. . OTTO NEUSTADT, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40

1984

*W. . ALBERT E. HILL, Past Master and Secretary of American George Lodge No. 17

W. . TYREE J. CALLIHAN, Past Master and Secretary of Royal Hart Lodge No. 497

W. . DAVID FORD, Past Master of Oxford Lodge No. 122

1985

*R. . W. . EDDIE P. STILES, JR., Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina

*Deceased

- *W. ALLEN G. COLEND, Past Master, Oxford Lodge No. 122
W. FREDERICK G. SPEIDEL, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
1986
- *M. W. EVERETTE STANSIL ALDRIDGE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. JACOB CLAUDE GOODMAN, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W. DEWEY JAMES O'KELLEY, Past Master of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 118
1987
- *W. ROBERT WELDON ADAMS, Past Master of Joppa Lodge No. 530
W. DURWOOD SCOTT WESTON, Past Master of Orr Lodge No. 104
W. JAMES BEAUFORD KISER, Past Master of Friendship Lodge No. 700
1988
- BROTHER DAVID BRYAN SENTELLE, Member of Excelsior Lodge No. 261
BROTHER TRAVIS BRYAN COX, Member of Oxford Lodge No. 122
W. TOMMY LEON JONES, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home
1989
- W. HERBERT LLOYD WILKERSON, Past Master of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680.
Grand Orator of Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- W. THURMAN BRUCE BOYETTE, Past Master of Wilson Lodge No. 712
- *W. JACK GRIGGS WHITE, Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 568
1990
- W. GERRY THEODORE SMITH, SR., Past Master of Crissie Wright Lodge No. 741
W. DELMAS THARRINGTON WILLIAMS, Past Master of Garner Lodge No. 701
W. CHARLES THOMAS ROBBINS, JR., Past Master of Corinthian Lodge No. 542
1991
- W. HAROLD CLAYTON GIBSON, Past Master, Secretary of Laurinburg Lodge No. 305
- *W. JAMES MONROE JOINES, Past Master, Past Secretary of Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 573
- *M. W. JERRY GORDON TART, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
1992
- W. SHIELDS JOLLY, JR., Past Master, Secretary of Lee Lodge No. 253
W. ALBERT BENNETT GOBBLE, Past Master, Secretary of Lexington Lodge No. 473
W. FRANCIS McMORDIE, Past Master, Secretary of West Bend Lodge No. 434
1993
- BROTHER DAVID RONALD GRISSOM, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage
M. W. NORBURN CREIGHTON HYATT, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- W. EDWIN PAUL MARTIN, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259
1994
- W. BROTHER WILLIAM T. COPE, Past Master, Secretary of Stanley Lodge No. 713
M. BROTHER C. JAMES WEISEL, JR., Past Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32
W. BROTHER J. ALLAN SUTHER, Past Master of Hibriten Lodge No. 262
1995
- W. EARLE RUPERT PURSER, Past Master, Garner Lodge No. 701
W. DONALD LAWRENCE SIZEMORE, Past Master, Secretary, Oxford Lodge No. 122
W. ROBERT LLOYD YOUNG, Past Master, Cary Lodge No. 198
- *Deceased

1996

W. .EDWARD DOUGLAS HARTSELL, Past Master, Secretary, Crown Point Lodge Lo.
708

W. .ROBERT LAFAYETTE MARTIN, Past Master, Bethel Lodge No. 589

M. .W. .LEE ROY THOMAS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

ROSTER OF AWARDS OF THE LAUDAMUS CERTIFICATE

Established 1962

(Arranged according to length of continuous certification
beginning with the present system of examination.)

1963

*ARNOLD WESLEY KINCAID	24	*WILLIAM HARLEY STEPHENS	18
*SCOTT STUART FAY	23	*NATHAN PHILIP STRAUSE	18
*MARION TILLIT ROSS	23	*HARRY STANTON TAYLOR	18
*CRAVEN ENGLISH HARRINGTON	22	*ADAIR EDWARD CHAMBERS	17
*HENRY MCNAIR JOHNSON	22	*COY JACKSON HUFF	17
*PERCY CLIFTON STOTT	22	*JAMES GUY JOHNSTON	17
*NEILL WILLIS FREEMAN	21	*JOHN LUTHER POWELL	17
*WILLIAM HOWARD HARDY	21	*KENNETH LESTER BARKLEY	16
*FRED CLINTON KINZIE	21	*JAMES CASTLE BROWN, JR.	16
*CORNELIUS LEACH	21	*CLOUDE BURGESS	16
*JOSEPH GRACEY MILLER	21	*CLIFTON GORDON GRANT	16
*NORWOOD PRICE PARKER	21	*WALTER HERMAN HARDEE	16
*RAY ELBERT PHILLIPS	21	*EARL MCINTOSH NOE	16
*JAMES THOMAS CARR WRIGHT	21	*CLARENCE LEE RHINEHART	16
*JONATHAN HARVEY CARPENTER	20	*FRANKLIN WILLIAM ROYAL	16
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*SAMUEL LEWIS POWERS	20	*ROYAL PRESTON WOOTEN	16
*WM. ALBERT STEPHENSON AMAN	19	*ARTHUR APPLE	15
*CHARLES DURWOOD GRAHAM	19	*ELMO ELSWORTH BATTLE	15
*ROBERT BREATHARD JONES	19	*ROBERT MACBETH BIRD	15
*WILLIAM ROBERT OWENS	19	*GORDON LEE BUTLER	15
*WILLIAM CLIFFORD GREER	18	*FRANK GUDGER CABE	15
*WILLIAM RILEY HADLEY	18	*HENRY BENAGA CARAWAN	15
*BRITTON HARRELL	18	*GRADY ISAIAH CARRIKER	15
*NED ARMFIELD HAWKS	18	*WM. LLEWELLYN LANCASTER	15
*GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY	18	*HARVEY LEE MULKEY	15
*HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING	18	*WILLIE FRANKLIN OWENS	15
*ERIC EARL MORGAN	18	*ROBIE DANIEL PORTER	15
*THOMAS JEFFERSON MORGAN	18	*JAMES THADDEUS WHITE	15
*JAMES INGRAM REYNOLDS	18	*DECOSTER WRIGHT	15

1964

VARDY MCBEE ABERNATHY	15	*BERL MAURICE KAHN	15
*ELDON SKOCKLEY ADAMS	15	*GRAHAM PINKNEY KERR	15
*HENRY CLAY BAUCOM	15	*ANDREW FRANKLYN MCLAMB	15
*JOEL JACKSON FAULK	15	*MARSHAL GLENN MCRAE	15
WILLIAM BRADSHER HICKS	15	*FRANK NEELEY OWENS	15
*KEITH GRIMES HODGIN	15	*EDWIN THOMAS PARHAM	15
*GEORGE CHRESTON HOLOMAN	15	*ALVA ELBERT PENNEY	15
*JOHN ALBERT HORNADAY	15	*CHARLES ALBERT RAMSEY	15
*RALPH HILLYER JACKSON, SR.	15	*RAYMOND EARL RHYNE	15
JAMES BENJAMIN JOHNSON	15	*JOHN ALEXANDER SIMPSON	15
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1965

*REUBEN BARNITZ	15	*RICHARD TYLER FREEMAN	15
*WILLIE HENRY BATCHELOR	15	*RAYMOND HASKELL GARRISON	15
*LEE ROY CAIN	15	*HUBERT LAWRENCE GIBBS	15
*HOMER SHOWALTER CLARK	15	WILLIE PARKER GOODWIN	15
*GEORGE ANDERSON GREEN	15	*RAYMOND ROCKHILL	
*ANDERSON BAILEY GREENE	15	NICHOLSON, SR.	15
*WILLIAM JAMES HALL	15	*DAVID JAMES PADRICK, JR.	15
*WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS	15	*SAMUEL THOMAS PERRY	15
*ALVIS REX HARDY	15	*CHARLES LEE POLK	15
JAMES KELLY HOOPER	15	WILLIAM KNOX PRICE, SR.	15
*HOMER EUGENE KAYLOR	15	GEORGE RHODES	15
*WILLIAM EDWARD KERR	15	*BONNER LEE STRAWN	15
*GEORGE WILLIAM LEE	15	*RUFUS ELLIOTT TAYLOR	15
*NEIL ARCHIE LEE	15	*JAMES OLIVER THORNTON	15
EDWIN WRIGHT LIVERMAN	15	*CLARENCE RUFUS WELCH	15
*WILLIAM HENRI NEWMAN	15	*EDWARD MARION WESTBROOKS ..	21

*JERRY JULIAN QUINN 15

1966

*STEDMAN FULTON DALLAS 15	WAYLAND DUKE MCGLOHON 15
*CLARENCE BASIL FOULK 15	*TAFT SPURGEON PUTNAM 15
*RUSSELL PEABODY HALE 15	*FRANK LEE THOMAS 15
*GEO. WARREN MARSHBOURNE 15	

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*LLOYD AVERY ALLISON 15	*GEORGE RAYMOND LEGGETT, SR. 15
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FRED ORR BROWN 15	*HORACE WILLIAM PIGG 15
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*HARVEY THEODORE HOGAN 15	*WILLIAM CLYDE RIGGS, SR. 15
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*WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON 15	*RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH 15
LEROY LEDFORD 15	

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LEROY LEDFORD 15	*RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH 15

1969

HERMAN GEORGE ALBERTI, SR. 15	*HENRY BRUCE JOHNSON 15
THURMAN BRUCE BOYETTE 15	NICHOLAS ALEX JOSEPH 15
*GRADY ANDERSON BROWN 15	*WILLIAM RAY LOCKHARD 15
*WILLIAM HENRY BROWN 15	*STACY THOMAS LUPTON 15
*WILLIAM THOMAS CROSS 15	*JOHN FRANK MADDRY 15
*EVERETT DACE CRUTCHFIELD 15	HUBERT VERNON MASSENGILL 15
*EDISON MILER CURTIS 15	*ALLEN GROVER POWERS 15
*ROY ALVIE EDWARDS 15	*JACK BELMONT RUSSELL 15
CHARLES THOMAS FLETCHER 15	*ARCHIE BOYD STALVEY 15
*GARLAND GUSTUS FOUNTAIN 15	*JAMES EARL WATSON 15
*THOMAS MILTON FUNK 15	*EDMOND DIXON WOODY 15
*SCORE JACKSON HINTON, JR. 15	

1970

*EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN 15	*WALTER SAMUEL MCHAN 15
*ALDEN GRANT BOWER 15	FRANCIS MARION MELLETTE 15
ELWYN DANIEL BOWMAN 15	*HARVEY LEE MULKEY 15
*BALLARD EUGENE BURLESON 15	BRADY WILSON MULLINAX 15
*JAMES MONROE CAMP, SR. 15	*MAX MYERS 15
*NATHANIEL COOK DEAN 15	WELDON GILBERT PARKS 15
RICHARD CLYDE GLASCOCK 15	*CECIL MILLER PATE 15
WILLIAM HAUN HARMON 15	WILLIAM MAX POLTER 15
JAMES ALLEN HARRIS 15	*JOSEPH GRAYSON PYATT 15
*LEWIS PHILLIP HARTIS 15	*ROBERT BRUCE SAUNDERS 15
JAMES HENRY HORNE 15	JAMES ELDON SPICER 15
FRANK HOWARD HOYLE 15	*MOSES GARLAND TALTON, JR. 15
*JAMES MONROE JOINES 15	*GORDON EDMUND WALLACE 15

1971

*THOMAS RUFFIN BROWN, JR. 15	*PAUL MYERS 15
EARL FORDYCE BURNETE 15	EARNEST ELTON ODOM 15
ROBERT ALLEN CARTER 15	LEROY BEAMAN WHITFIELD 15
*CECIL LAWRENCE HAM 15	MORRIS CURTIS WHITLEY 15
DALLAS HOLOMAN, JR. 15	*WILLIAM NEAL WILLIAMS 15
CLARENCE EUGENE JERNIGAN 15	

1972

BEN RANDALL ALFORD 15	WILLIAM PERSON HARRELL 15
*CHARLES WESLEY BIRD 15	*ALBERT VANCE HULBERT 15

JOHN EDGAR BORING	15	*HARRY ALLEN INGRAM, SR.	15
*WILMER CARLTON CLESSON	15	*SPENCE PURVIS MCCORMICK	15
*BEULAH ARNOLD COX, SR.	15	*EDWARD LEE QUILLIN	15
REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT	15	*HOOD WALDO ROOD	15
*JOHN CALVIN DAVIDSON	15	MARK CHANCELOR SWAIM	15
*ALFRED ORMAND GOINS	15	*LUTHER HOWARD WALKER	15

1973

*WILLIAM LEE ADAMS	15	ROBERT ALEXANDER MCCALLUM	15
*CHARLIE CLEVELAND BAGGETT	15	*WILLIAM EDWARD MUNSON JR.	15
EDWARD WESTON BELL	15	NELSON WATKINS NEWTON	15
*CLARENCE WILLIAM BURRELL	15	GEORGE MELVIN OLIVER	15
*EDGAR CAROL CATON	15	*ECKLES MCCOY PENDERGRAPH	15
WILBUR FRANKLIN COX	15	*REUBEN WILLIAM RECTOR	15
*HENRY WATSON CRISP	15	*ERNEST LEE SMITH	15
*DAVID WILLIAM DARR	15	*JAMES ALBERT WALTERS	15
MARSHALL DILLING, JR.	15	*COOLIDGE WRIGHT	15
*EARL ANDERS HELMS	15	*JAMES LLOYD HERRING	15
*ROBERT BLACKWELL LEONARD	15		

1974

*JOSEPH TROY CASEY	15	*ARTHUR GWYNN GRIFFIN	15
*EDGAR FLOYD DUNN	15	*JESSE WILSON HARRIS	15
*GEORGE WASHINGTON GODWIN ..	15	FRANK LEE JACKSON, JR.	15
THOMS WILLIAM WHITE	15		

1975

*ARTHUR TYSON BABER	15	*JAMES F. B. HOLT	15
ALVIN EDWARD BAKER	15	*DAYTON JAY LANIER	15
JOHN CATLETT BRUFFEY	15	JOHN R. LITAKER	15
*HARRY JAMES COATES	15	*IRA OSCAR LEWIS	15
JOHN W. DARROCK, JR.	5	*JOHN HENRY MOSS	15
*JESSE HOWARD FELTON	15	JOHN CARGILL NICOL	15
*HETZEL WAYNE FOLDEN	15	*CHARLES TAYLOR POTTER	15
HOWARD WILLIAM GOUGE	15	*HAROLD RAYMOND RIMER	15
*THOMAS WALTER GREENE	15	*THOMAS W. WOODARD	15
*MAX HAMILTON	15		

1976

*OSCAR VICTOR CLARKE	15	HAROLD RANDOLPH SNIPES	15
CLARENCE LUTHER LITTLE	15	*RAYMOND PUCKETT UMSTEAD	15
*BURGESS GUY LEONARD	15	E. H. WOOD, JR.	15
OAKLEY GUY HUGHETT	15		

1977

*JOHN B. ADAMS, JR.	15	*JOE E. JENKINS	15
*JOHN E. BARKLEY	15	*JOHN W. JOHNSON	15
*VERNE E. BARTLETT	15	*MILLARD T. MCDANIEL	15
ELBERT W. COWAN	15	*CECIL J. MIZELLE	15
CHARLES B. FLEMING, JR.	15	JAMES E. MOSTELLER	15
*CLARENCE W. GUPTILL	15	DEWEY W. SHELTON	15
*GOYN H. HUDLER	15	LEON S. WALKER	15

1978

JACOB RAY ABERNATHY	15	*RICHARD HARGROVE LONG	15
GORDON LEONARD BRADY, SR.	15	BILLY FETZER LOVE	15
JOHN RALPH HARRISON	15	JAMES JULIUS SHROAT	15
FARRIS ALLEN HUNT	15		

1979

*HARRY ALEXANDER ALLEN	15	*GILBERT GERMAITH MATHIS	15
JOE TATE BAILIFF	15	*JAMES DOUGLAS RICHARDSON	15
*MONROE MCCOY BOLEN	15	*WILLIAM FRANKLIN WADE	15
J. D. DECKER	15	JAMES URSHEL WHITE	15
*AUGUSTUS ODEN LATHAM	15		

1980

*WILLIAM AUGUSTUS DAVIDSON	15	EPHELY B. PRIEST	15
*RICHARD LEE JONES	15	GERALD W. RINGLER	15
ROBERT E. PENNINGTON, SR.	15	EDWIN R. TODD	15

1981

*FRANK RAYMOND ABERNATHY	15	*WILLIAM ARTHUR LANGLEY	15
WM. MORRISON BLACKWELDER	15	ROBERT COLES LOYD	15
*DONALD EDWIN BROWN	15	*FRED LAWRENCE MCDOWELL	15
*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DARDEN	15	*JAMES HOWARD NAVY	15
CHARLES LELAND DAVIDSON	15	HOWARD ANDREW SAUNDERS	15
JOHN R. EDWARDS	15	ROBERT JUNIS SNIPES	15
GIDEON GREGORY KIGHT	15		

1982

ROBERT L. BOONE	15	NORMAN C. MILLER	15
ELWOOD EUGENE CAYTON	15	*JAMES FRANK NIX	15
KENNETH LEE DAVIS	15	*THOMAS CARLTON PHELPS	15
BOBBY GENE FOY	15	ROBERT GWYN SHAW	15
*C. A. HAMRICK	15	DONALD LAWRENCE SIZEMORE	15
*GEORGE RICHARD HESS	15	HOWARD HARRISON STANLEY	15
CARL JOHN HOGUE	15	*EDDIE PHILLIPS STILES	15
AMOS CALVIN LEGGETT	15	JAMES MONROE SUTTON	15
ROYMCDOWELL	15		

1983

WILLIAM JOHNSON CLARK	15	WILLIAM IRVIN REAGAN	15
*WILLIAM CLAUDE FARRINTON	15	LEE ROY THOMAS	15
FRANCIS MCMORDIE	15	EUGENE WARD WHETZEL	15

1984

WALTER LEON NEWTON	15	NATHANIEL WISE WHITFIELD	15
HUBERT EDWARD BATEMEN	15	BUNN T. PHILLIPS	15
RICHARD PAUL BENTON	15	DAVID FRANKLIN MCQUEEN	15
ROBERT GLENN CAPPS	15	REX ALLEN GIRTON	15
*LUTHER CRADY	15	HENRY GERALD GRANT	15
VERNON THOMAS EUBANKS	15	JAMES BEAUFORD KISER	15
*LAWRENCE VAUGHN SENN	15	DALTON WAYNE MAYO	15
MAX WHITNER SHERRILL	15	FREDRICK EARL OGLESBY	15
CHARLES SHERER	15	DONALD WAYNE RHEW	15
*DELMON TURNER	15	FRANK MOULTON WILSON	15
JOHN THOMAS WALL	15		

1985

JOE MAX ANDREWS	15	OLIVER ROBERSON GODWIN	15
DAVID WESLEY ANGEL	15	DILLARD WADE LOFLEN	15
EUGENE G. BROWN	15		

1986

GERALD ODEAN BARNES	15	*ELZAVAN MARION	15
GEORGE ERVIN BOWEN	15	DOUGLAS L. PRIDGEN, JR.	15
GENE MAURICE CLARK	15	RALPH VAN SHIPTON	15
JAMES CALVIN CREECH	15	CHARLES RICHARD SMITH	15
JOHN LUDWICK GOODNIGHT	15	JOHN SMITH THOMPSON	15
RALPH NEWELL HAMILTON	15	JAMES EARL VANN	15
WILLIAM P. HORNE	15	*JACK GRIGGS WHITE	15
MANGRUM L. KELLY, JR.	15		

1987

*JOHN EDWARD BISHOP	15	HAROLD WESTON JOHNSON	15
MICHAEL MONROE BOLEN	15	NORMAN D. MASSENGILL	15
ROYDEN CAULK, JR.	15	WILLIAM LEE RAINEY	15
*RALPH DAVID DUDLEY	15	*ERNEST A. REED	15
JIMMY LEE GRIFFIN	15	DAVID BULLOCK ROBERTS	15

1988

HALLETT SWINSON DAVIS	15	*LEWIS CONLY ODOM	15
DUDLEY ASHE KINSEY	15	JOHN H. ROSSER	15
KENNETH BOYCE LANCE	15	*WILLETT R. TILLET	15
LANE ALAN LOVE	15	*ROGER REECE BRYANT	15
HAROLD LEON MERRITT	15	ELMER PATTON WALDEN	15

1989

RAY ANDERSON	15	ROYAL SANFORD JARVIS	15
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BILLY HOSTON BAREFOOT	15	GERALD FRANKLIN LEE	15
ROBERT KEITH BRASWELL	15	RALPH MCKENZIE LEWIS	15
JOE L. CANNON	15	RICHARD DONALD LOVE	15
FRED WILLARD CARTER	15	RAYMOND MCCURRY	15
DOUGLAS M. CHASE	15	WILLIAM KELLY MCDONALD	15
ARLEIGH GIBSON DEYTON	15	ERNEST MCKENZIE	15
*EUGENE ARTHUR DUBOSE	15	LARRY MARVIN MELTON	15
JOHN WILLIAM FAISON, JR.	15	JERRY LEE STAPLEFORD	15
DENNIS RUSSELL HARRISON	15	WILLIAM BEN STOKES, JR.	15
CHARLES EDWARD HOLCOMB	15	JAMES L. WENTZ	15
JOHNNY EUGENE HOWELL	15	DELMAS T. WILLIAMS	15

1990

LEE KYLE ALLEN	15	*CLYDE LLOYD NEWTON	15
*PAUL IRVIN BECK	15	HERBERT HOVER PATE	15
ROY FRANKLIN COLLINS	15	REUBIN N. RICE	15
ALLEN EDWARD HARDY	15	LEE E. WALLIN	15
RALPH FLETCHER HEEDICK	15		

1991

KENNON E. BLACKWELDER	15	JAMES RALPH PINION	15
NORMAN GARLAND HINES	15	WINSTON A. RIDDLE	15
OTTIS R. JEFFERSON, JR.	15	MAURICE C. ROZZELLE	15
*JOSEPH FREDERICK KRAPE	15	STARKEY STOKES SHAW	15
CARLIS JUNIOR MARTIN	15	ROBERT C. SPIVEY	15
HAROLD REID PHELPS	15	TALMADGE THOMPSON	15
BROOKS FRANKLIN PHILLIPS	15	JAMES BATTEY WHITE	15

1992

FORREST FAIN BALL	15	KENNETH MIRRON MULLIS	15
ROBERT BENTON COLLINS	15	SAMUEL RICHARD POLLARD	15
WALTER WILLIAM GRAHLING	15	RALPH HEYWOOD SEIGLER	15
HOYLE ISAAC GRUBB	15	RALPH N. WEAVER	15
JAMES OLIVER HARTMAN	15	JOHNNIE R. WILLIAMS	15
HERMON JONES, JR.	15	JAMES VANN WILSON	15
SAMUEL E. WHITE	15		

1993

TED LEWIS CONDER	15	JAMES HENRY WOOLARD	15
KE NNETH W. FASSNACHT	15	JACKIE FERRELL WRENCH	15
JAMES KELLY HUTCHENS	15	DAVID DOYLE MCLEOD	15
LARRY EUGENE OAKLEY	15		

1994

MARVIN FORD ASBILL	15	RALPH EUGNE HESLOP	15
BRUCE BASS	15	THURMAN C. JERNIGAN	15
ROBERT BLYTHE BRYSON	15	CLIFFORD F. LEMERE, JR.	15
BILLY GORDON BURGESS	15	EARLE R. PURSR	15
JAMES DONALD CAGLE	15	HAROLD CLESTON RITCHIE	15
JAMES MICHAEL CARTER	15	JOSEPH CHARLES SAUNDERS, SR. ..	15
*WILLIAM LOUIS CRAWLEY	15	JAMES OTIS SIZEMORE	15
WILLIAM HORACE DICKERSON	15	JAMES ROY SMITH	15
RICHARD DALE GRICE, SR.	15	MITCHELL LEROY SPRUILL	15
BOBBY GENE HANCOCK	15	MARK DEE STEPHENS	15
PIERRE HARRY HANKS	15	ALVA JACKSON WATERS	15
THOMAS LEE HARTMAN	15	CHARLES ASHLEY WILLIAMS	15

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DANIEL PHILLIP LANCASTER	15	DOUGLAS SPENCER MOORE	15
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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Lous Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Ingles	Walter Alvis	Richard W. Freear
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	John Macon	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	David Caldwell	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799 Wm. Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Waightstill Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 Wm. Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801 Wm. Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Geo. Lee Davidson	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1816 John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	James Iredell	Simmons J. Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1820 John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehringhaus	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1821 John Adams Cameron	James Iredell	Jas. Strudwick Smith	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1822 James Strudwick Smith	Francis Lister Hawks	Joseph H. Bryan	Richard D. Spaight	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1823 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas Clancy	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Alex. J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence

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1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill	Jesse Speight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1828 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1831 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Benjamin A. Barham	Charles D. Lehman
1832 Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1833 Samuel F. Patterson	Dauid W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christopher
1834 Samuel F. Patterson	Dauid W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christopher
1835 Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christopher
1836 Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1837 David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838 David W. Stone	Kenneth Raynor	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRaie	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839 David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1840 Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841 Daniels S. Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842 John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacocks	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843 John Hill Wheeler	David Lowery Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1844 Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1845 Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846 Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drakes	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1849 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	John A. Rowland	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855 Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856 Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861 William G. Hill	Eli W. Ward	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain

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1863 Eli F. Watson	Edwn Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864 John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865 Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Hapoldt	Robert W. Best	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866 Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867 Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1869 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1870 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1871 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Clinton A. Cilley	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1872 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874 George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cilley	Horace H. Munson	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1875 George W. Blount	Samuel C. Shelton	Eugene Grissom	Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1876 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1877 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1878 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1879 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1880 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1881 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1884 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1891 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Darius S. Waitt	Donald W. Bain
1892 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1893 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1894 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1895 Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	James A. Leach	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1896 Francis M. Moye	William H. Summerell	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1897 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1898 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1899 Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1900 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1901 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry

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1902 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1903 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1904 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1905 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1906 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1907 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1908 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1909 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1910 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1911 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1912 William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1913 Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1914 John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1915 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1916 Alex B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1917 Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Leo D. Heartt	William W. Wilson
1918 George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1919 Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1920 James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1921 J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1922 James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1923 Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1924 J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1925 Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1926 John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1927 John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	A. J. Harris	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1928 Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	John H. Anderson
1929 John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	J. Wallace Winborne	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1930 Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr.	J. Wallace Winborne	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1931 J. Wallace Winborne	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1932 Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1933 P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1934 Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1935 Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1936 J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1937 Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1938 Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1939 J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson

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1940 Thomas J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1941 Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1942 James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1943 James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1944 Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1945 Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Herbert C. Alexander	Chas. B. Newcomb
1946 William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1947 Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1948 Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1949 Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1950 Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1951 Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1952 William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Pugh	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1953 Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Pugh	John C. Vance	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1954 Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Pugh	John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1955 Charles H. Pugh	John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1956 John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1957 Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1958 James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Lester H. Gillikin	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1959 W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Lester H. Gillikin	James W. Brewer	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1960 Harvey W. Smith	James W. Brewer	Charles C. Ricker	J. Edward Rucker, Jr.	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1961 James W. Brewer	Charles C. Ricker	W. Edward Burrier	G. Dudley Humphrey	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1962 Charles C. Ricker	W. Edward Burrier	G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1963 W. Edward Burrier	G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1964 G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1965 Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1966 Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	William A. Hooks	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1967 Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	William A. Hooks	Maurice E. Walsh	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1968 Robert N. Bass, Jr.	William A. Hooks	Maurice E. Walsh	William W. Mims, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1969 William A. Hooks	Maurice E. Walsh	William W. Mims, Jr.	Berl M. Kahn	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1970 Maurice E. Walsh	William W. Mims, Jr.	Berl M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1971 William W. Mims, Jr.	Berl M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	William L. Mills, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1972 Berl M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	William L. Mills, Jr.	S. Frank Noble, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1973 Nathaniel C. Dean	William L. Mills, Jr.	S. Frank Noble, Jr.	Hiram J. Casebolt	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1974 William L. Mills, Jr.	S. Frank Noble, Jr.	Hiram J. Casebolt	Leslie H. Garner	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1975 S. Frank Noble, Jr.	Hiram J. Casebolt	Leslie H. Garner	J. Earl Watson	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1976 Leslie H. Garner	J. Earl Watson	Jacob C. Goodman, Jr.	William B. Bellois	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1977 J. Earl Watson	Jacob C. Goodman	William B. Bellois	E. Stansil Aldridge	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley

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1978 Jacob C. Goodman	William B. Bellois	E. Stansil Aldridge	Nelson B. Banks	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1979 William B. Bellois	E. Stansil Aldridge	Nelson B. Banks	A. C. Honeycutt	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1980 E. Stansil Aldridge	Nelson B. Banks	A. C. Honeycutt	Cecil J. Liverman	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1981 Nelson B. Banks	A. C. Honeycutt	Cecil J. Liverman	I. Boyd Hopkins	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1982 A. C. Honeycutt	Cecil J. Liverman	I. Boyd Hopkins	Norburn C. Hyatt	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1983 Cecil J. Liverman	I. Boyd Hopkins	Norburn C. Hyatt	Walter F. McCall	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1984 I. Boyd Hopkins	Norburn C. Hyatt	Walter F. McCall	Eddie P. Stiles	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1985 Norburn C. Hyatt	Walter F. McCall	Eddie P. Stiles	L. R. Thomas, Jr.	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1986 Walter F. McCall	Eddie P. Stiles	L. R. Thomas, Jr.	Jerry G. Tart	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1987 Eddie P. Stiles	L. R. Thomas	Jerry G. Tart	B. T. Phillips, Jr.	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1988 L. R. Thomas, Jr.	Jerry G. Tart	B. T. Phillips, Jr.	Lester P. Martin, Jr.	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1989 Jerry G. Tart	B. T. Phillips, Jr.	Lester P. Martin, Jr.	Willett R. Tillett	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1990 Bunn T. Phillips, Jr.	Lester P. Martin, Jr.	Willett R. Tillett	Ray Norris	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1991 Lester P. Martin, Jr.	Ray Norris	Richard G. Moore	William B. Brunk	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1992 Ray Norris	Richard G. Moore	William B. Brunk	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	Jerry G. Tart	Robert P. Dudley
1993 Richard G. Moore	William B. Brunk	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	William H. Simpson	Jerry G. Tart	Robert P. Dudley
1994 William B. Brunk	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	William H. Simpson	Gerry T. Smith, Sr.	Jerry G. Tart	Robert P. Dudley
1995 Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	William H. Simpson	Gerry T. Smith, Sr.	Thomas W. Gregory	Jerry G. Tart	Robert P. Dudley
1996 William H. Simpson	Gerry T. Smith, Sr.	Thomas W. Gregory	Charles M. Ingram	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley

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5 Charity (2)	Windsor	2 Monday	Murray E. Phelps, 214 Cale St., Windsor, 27983 Res.: (919) 794-3513 Bus.: (919) 794-5303	Vernon F. Lee	5
7 Unanimity (1)	Edenton	2 & 4 Thursday	Carlton F. Jackson, 104 Hewes St., Edenton, 27932 Res.: (919) 482-8058 Bus.: (919) 482-4466	Gerald A. Burandt Res.: (919) 221-4392	7
8 Phoenix (29)	Fayetteville	2 Tuesday	Robert J. Nunes, 7357 Ryan Rd., Fayetteville, 28314 Res.: (910) 868-2226 Bus.: (910) 396-8691	Scott R. Morris Res.: (910) 630-0040	8
10 Johnston-Caswell (21)	Warrenton	1 & 3 Monday	George A. Fleming, P. O. Box 585, Warrenton, 27589 Res.: (919) 257-3229 Bus.: (919) 257-1779	Howard W. Short Res.: (919) 492-2593	10
11 Caswell Brotherhood (34)	Yanceyville	1 & 3 Monday	L. Franklin Robertson, 917 Old NC 86N, Yanceyville, 27379 Res.: (910) 234-8125 Bus.: (910) 694-9495	David S. Crumpton Res.: (910) 234-8385	11
13 St. John's (12)	Kenansville	1 & 3 Thursday	Snodie B. Wilson, P.O. Box 248, Kenansville, 28349 Res.: (910) 296-0824	Aaron M. Varnadoe, Jr. Res.: (910) 296-0641	13
17 American George (19)	Murfreesboro	1 & 3 Monday	Cecil J. Liverman, 315 W High St., Murfreesboro, 27855 Res.: (919) 398-3862	John W. Harrell Res.: (919) 398-5213	17
19 Eagle (32)	Hillsborough	2 & 4 Tuesday	Alfred R. Serff, 9615 N. C. Hwy 57, Rougemont, 27572 Res.: (919) 732-6959 Bus.: (919) 832-3718	Gerald W. Castle Res.: (919) 563-1421	19
27 Statesville (52)	Statesville	1 & 3 Tuesday	David S. Keller, 621 Georgia Ave., Statesville, 28677 Res.: (704) 873-8467	Ralph B. Webster Res.: (704) 871-0877	27
31 Phalanx (42)	Charlotte	1 Tuesday	Paul W. Poley, 7111 Cedar Lake Ct., Charlotte, 28226 Res.: (704) 541-6625	Robert L. Saye Res.: (704) 573-9289	31
32 Stokes (43)	Concord	1 Monday	Henry R. Tucker, P. O. Box 569, Kannapolis, 28082 Res.: (704) 938-2084	G. Todd Seaford Res.: (704) 786-9007	32
39 Davie (2)	Ahoskie	1 & 3 Thursday	Robert C. Greene, Rt. 2, Box 7-F, Ahoskie, 27910 Res.: (919) 332-2936	John S. Medford Res.: (919) 344-5141	39
40 Hiram (24)	Raleigh	1 & 3 Monday	Joseph K. Transou, 7516 Old Hundred Rd., Raleigh, 27613 Res.: (919) 846-7522 Bus.: (919) 248-6014 Fax: (919) 248-6108	Jack M. Bearden Res.: (919) 847-1389	40
45 Liberty (50)	Wilkesboro	1 Thursday	Corodon S. Fuller, Jr., 1055 Lithia Springs Rd., Moravian Falls, 28654 Res.: (910) 838-3334	Robert H. Eifird Res.: (910) 973-8366	45

53 Hall (1)	Shawboro	1 Wednesday	Willard J. Wilson, Box 1264 So 343, Shiloh, 27974	Dempsey B. Forbes	53
			Res.: (919) 336-2731	Res.: (919) 336-4156	
58 Concord (18)	Tarboro	2 & 4 Tuesday	E. Ray Rogister, P. O. Box 611, Tarboro, 27886	Edward J. Conner	58
			Res.: (919) 823-1300 Bus.: (919) 446-9051	Res.: (919) 823-4041	
59 Perseverance (4)	Plymouth	Every Tuesday	Harrison W. Phelps, 5806 NC 32 South, Plymouth, 27962	William E. Roberts	59
			Res.: (919) 793-5236	Res.: (919) 793-5002	
64 Kilwinning (39)	Wadesboro	2 & 4 Thurs., 2 Thurs., Nov.-Dec.	James L. Woodburn, P. O. Box 253, Morven, 28119	Chesley M. Greene	64
			Res.: (704) 851-3193	Res.: (704) 848-4801	
75 Widow's Son (1)	Camden	1 & 3 Thursday	Lynn H. Berry, P.O. Box 33, Camden, 27921	Joseph L. Robertson, Jr.	75
			Res.: (919) 336-4538	Res.: (919) 336-4656	
76 Greensboro (36)	Greensboro	2 & 4 Thursday	Parks H. Norman, Jr., 5302 N. Church St., Greensboro, 27455	W. Paul Amos	76
			Res.: (910) 288-2657	Res.: (910) 674-6823	
81 Zion (7)	Trenton	1 & 3 Thursday	Roy F. Collins, 1851 Hwy. 58 S., Trenton, 28585	Anthony R. Berg	81
			Res.: (919) 448-4361	Res.: (919) 448-1602	
83 LaFayette (9)	Jacksonville	1 & 3 Tuesday	Leon B. Wood, 311 Seminole Trail, Jacksonville, 28540	George E. Lanvermeier, Jr.	83
			Res.: (910) 455-3455	Res.: (910) 346-5560	
84 Fellowship (27)	Smithfield	1 & 3 Thursday	Floyd W. Stewart, P.O. Box 2134, Smithfield, 27577	Kenneth W. Davis	84
			Res.: (919) 934-1885 Bus.: (919) 934-7272	Res.: (919) 237-8178	
85 Morning Star (18)	Nashville	2 & 4 Tuesday	Wilson L. Alsop, 2463 Red Oak Rd., Nashville, 27856	Wilbur A. Bowden	85
			Res.: (919) 459-2554	Res.: (919) 459-8974	
90 Skewarkee (2)	Williamston	2 & 4 Tuesday	Frederick E. Oglesby, P.O. Box 1393, Williamston, 27892	Willard Gerald Wilson	90
			Res.: (919) 792-5231 Bus.: (919) 792-7046 Fax (919) 792-8286	Res.: (919) 792-5351	
91 Western Star (59)	Rutherfordton	1 & 3 Tuesday	John R. Foster, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 37, Rutherfordton, 28139	Ronald N. Simpson	91
			Res.: (704) 287-4000	Res.: (704) 287-5935	
92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	1 Thursday	Randy Davis, 8226 Stancil Town Rd., Stantonsburg, 27883	M. A. Tyson	92
			Res.: (919) 238-2653 Bus.: (919) 237-6164	Res.: (919) 291-8454	
95 Jerusalem (11)	Hookerton	2 Tuesday	John I. Whitfield, P.O. Box 109, Farmville, 27828	William L. Walston, Jr.	95
			Res.: (919) 753-4466 Bus.: (919) 753-7104 Fax (919) 753-7901	Res.: (919) 747-8489	
97 Millbrook (25)	Raleigh	1 & 3 Tuesday	Leo J. Spaanbroek, Millbrook #97 P.O. Box 40756, Raleigh, 27629	Johnny L. Hayes	97
			Res.: (919) 266-0337	Res.: (919) 676-0011	
98 Hiram (15)	Clinton	1 & 3 Tuesday			
		1 Tues. June, July, Aug.	Russell W. Lewis, 467 Five Bridge Rd., Clinton, 28328	Danny E. Britt	98
			Res.: (910) 592-6036 Bus.: (910) 592-6036	Res.: (910) 592-3131	
99 Fulton (44)	Salisbury	2 & 4 Monday	S. Jerry Bame, P.O. Box 842, Salisbury, 28145	Michael D. Rusher	99
			Res.: (704) 636-2664 Bus.: (704) 636-2664 Fax: (704) 633-4444	Res.: (704) 636-0874	
102 Columbus (31)	Pittsboro	1 Tuesday	James F. Norwood, 35 Norwood Rd., Chapel Hill, 27516	Terry W. Klomprens	102
			Res.: (919) 933-9696 Bus.: (919) 942-4179	Res.: (919) 542-6336	
104 Orr (4)	Washington	1 & 3 Tuesday	Harry J. Stokes, P.O. Box 952, Washington, 27889	Jessie M. Houstley	104
			Res.: (919) 946-7991	Res.: (919) 946-6411	
106 Perquimans (1)	Hertford	1 & 3 Tuesday	Cecil E. Winslow, P.O. Box 665, Hertford, 27944	Thomas B. Jones	106
			Res.: (919) 426-7512 Bus.: (919) 482-2144 Fax: (919) 482-8331	Res.: (919) 426-8599	
109 Franklin (8)	Beaufort	1 & 3 Monday	Ottis R. Jefferson, Jr., P.O. Box 707, Beaufort, 28516	Alton T. Gaskill	109
			Res.: (919) 728-2351	Res.: (919) 728-3705	
112 Wayne (16)	Goldsboro	1 & 3 Monday	Gary T. White, 1607 Darby Rd., Goldsboro, 27534	Larry R. Edmundson	112
			Res.: (919) 778-0047	Res.: (919) 734-9358	
113 Person (33)	Roxboro	2 & 4 Tuesday			
		2 Tuesday Dec.	Ferd H. Wisser, 147 Tanglewood Shores Rd., Semora, 27343	Garland R. Tanksley	113
			Res.: (910) 599-7027	Res.: (910) 599-7057	

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114 St. Alban's (14)	Lumberton	1 Tuesday	Benjamin H. Blake, 2701 Kenan Ave., Lumberton, 28358 Res.: (910) 739-6516 Bus.: (910) 739-5984	Jesse J. Rozier 114 Res.: (910) 671-1635
115 Holly Springs (26)	Holly Springs	2 & 4 Tuesday	Robert M. Dixon, 209 W. Elm Ave., Holly Springs, 27540 Res.: (919) 552-6081 Bus.: (919) 677-8000	David Tallefson 115 Res.: (919) 557-1763
117 Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	1 & 3 Monday	Hughes Dillard, 505 Monticello Dr., Wilson, 27893 Res.: (919) 237-1706 Bus.: (919) 237-5839 Fax: (919) 291-4298	Daryl Chapman 117 Res.: (919) 237-1952
118 Mount Hermon (61)	Asheville	1 Thursday	Kenneth B. Lance, 44 Laurel Loop, Asheville, 28806 Res.: (704) 254-6038 Bus.: (704) 255-5734	Robert B. Bryson 118 Res.: (704) 298-8906
122 Oxford (33)	Oxford	1 & 3 Monday	Donald L. Sizemore, P.O. Box 27, Oxford, 27565 Res.: (919) 693-3462 Bus.: (919) 693-5111	Allen R. Kozak 122 Res.: (919) 693-1669
123 Franklinton (22)	Franklinton	1 & 3 Tuesday	Donald C. Lancaster, 112 Gregory Manor, Youngsville 27596 Res.: (919) 556-6577 Bus.: (919) 496-0911 Fax: (919) 496-7295	Michael W. Hicks 123 Res.: (919) 494-2745
125 Mill Creek (15)	Newton Grove	1 & 3 Thursday	Dennis R. Sheppard, 2855 Roanoke Rd., Clinton, 28328 Res.: (910) 567-6116 Bus.: (910) 594-0556	Cecil K. Odom 125 Res.: (910) 594-0769
126 Gatesville (1)	Gatesville	1 & 3 Thursday	Wayne A. Gardner, Rt. 1, Box 134A, Eure, 27935 Res.: (919) 357-0875 Bus.: (919) 357-0875	Ralph Wilkins 126 Res.: (919) 465-4137
127 Blackmer (38)	Mount Gilead	1 & 3 Tuesday	James S. McRae, P.O. Box 265, Mt. Gilead, 27306 Res.: (910) 439-5529 Bus.: (910) 439-6281 Fax: (910) 439-4832	William L. Shields 127 Res.: (910) 439-4716
128 Hanks (37)	Franklinville	2 Monday	James D. Eddins, 259 Sheffield Ave., Randleman, 27317 Res.: (910) 498-3531	Addison L. Davis 128 Res.: (910) 672-1822
129 Dan River (35)	Madison	1 & 3 Monday	M. Gene Lewellyn, 241 Island Dr., Madison, 27025 Res.: (910) 548-6197	John O. Moore 129 Res.: (910) 627-7259
132 Radiance (11)	Snow Hill	1 & 3 Wednesday	James P. Wooten, Rt. 2, Box 297, Snow Hill, 28580 Res.: (919) 747-5146	James A. Murray 132 Res.: (919) 747-3348
134 Mocksville (48)	Mocksville	1 & 3 Tuesday	Gene Smith, P.O. Box 671, Mocksville, 27028 Res.: (704) 634-2322	John R. Phelps 134 Res.: (704) 254-4424
136 Leaksville (35)	Eden	2 & 4 Mon., 2 Mon. in Dec.	Walter F. Reid, Jr., P.O. Box 3124, Eden, 27289 Res.: (910) 635-1295	Bennett B. Nooe 136 Res.: (910) 627-4415
137 Lincoln (53)	Lincolnton	1 Monday	Herbert B. Smith, 1004 Willow Dr., Lincolnton, 28092 Res.: (704) 732-1371 Bus.: (704) 827-4311	David S. Ballard 137 Res.: (704) 732-2644
138 King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	3 Monday	James E. Chestnutt, 1611 Henry Brown Rd., Burgaw, 28425 Res.: (910) 259-5437	Carroll L. Brown 138 Res.: (910) 259-8956
143 Mount Vernon (31)	Bonlee	3 Tuesday	Benjamin J. Rood, 511 W. Cardinal St., Siler City, 27344 Res.: (919) 742-5589 Bus.: (919) 742-2113 Fax: (919) 742-2846	Charles B. McLaurin 143 Res.: (919) 742-5261
145 Junaluskee (64)	Franklin	1 & 3 Tuesday	Douglas E. Ledford, 1220 Belle Dowdle Rd., Franklin, 28734 Res.: (704) 524-7602 Bus.: (704) 524-2517	Dennis J. Bowers 145 Res.: (704) 524-7320
146 Cherokee (65)	Murphy	1 Monday	Edward T. Menasian, PO Box 118, Brasstown, 28902 Res.: (704) 837-8927	James C. Martin 146 Res.: (704) 837-6751
147 Palmyra (28)	Dunn	1 Tuesday	Clarence E. McLamb, Jr., PO Box 441, Dunn, 28335 Res.: (910) 892-5183	Larry F. Watkins 147 Res.: (910) 892-5758

149 Adoniram (33)	Cornwall	1 Tuesday	Ben J. Neal, 1544 Oak Hill Rd., Oxford, 27565 Res.: (919) 693-6991	Travis Grayson Sizemore Res.: (919) 693-5361	149
150 Pee Dee (38)	Norwood	1 & 3 Thursday	Ashley D. Hudson, P. O. Box 221, Oakboro, 28129 Res.: (704) 465-4538 Bus.: (704) 474-5777	David H. Poplin, Jr.	150
151 Sanford (31)	Sanford	2 & 4 Tuesday	Lee R. Goodwin, 2905 Currituck Dr., Sanford, 27330 Res.: (919) 776-6440	Russell W. Townsend Res.: (919) 776-1840	151
154 Scotch Ireland (44)	Cleveland	2 & 4 Tuesday	Jeffrey L. Stiller, 4550 Woodlief Rd., Salisbury, 28147 Res.: (704) 636-1678 Bus.: (704) 872-4131	Andrew A. Hinson Res.: (704) 278-2964	154
155 White Stone (23)	Wakefield*	2 Wed., & 4 Sat.	Joe D. Medlin, Jr., 4737 Rolesville Rd., Knightdale, 27545 Res.: (919) 365-4336 Bus.: (919) 872-6900	Leo W. Spell Res.: (919) 365-7047	155
158 Knap of Reeds (32)	Bahama	1 & 3 Wednesday	Elmer D. Spence, 1712 Mason Rd., Durham, 27712 Res.: (919) 471-9894	George W. Cramer, Jr. Res.: (919) 438-5560	158
162 Yadkin (48)	Yadkinville	1 & 3 Monday	Roy D. Casstevens, 2117 Hinshaw Rd., Yadkinville, 27055 Res.: (910) 468-8880	John A. Harrison Res.: (910) 961-2335	162
165 Archer (23)	Zebulon, Rt. 1	1 Sat. & 3 Mon.	Jimmy L. Hicks, 175 Archer Lodge Rd., Clayton, 27520 Res.: (919) 553-2834 Bus.: (919) 546-6224	Bruce E. Marshburn Res.: (919) 365-6874	165
167 Winston (46)	Winston-Salem	2 Monday	Charles D. Sheets, Jr., 2754 Edinburg Dr., Winston-Salem, 27103 Res.: (910) 768-9046 Bus.: (910) 275-4217	James F. Fulton Res.: (910) 767-2440	167
170 Blackmer (62)	Weaverville	2 Tuesday	James F. Parker, 181 Eller Cove Rd., Weaverville, 28787 Res.: (704) 645-6373	Rodney L. Mangum Res.: (704) 684-2986	170
172 Buffalo (31)	Sanford	1 & 3 Monday	Anthony R. Harrington, Rt. 1, Box 515, Broadway, 27505 Res.: (919) 499-4426 Bus.: (910) 897-8121	David R. Elkins Res.: (919) 776-7249	172
176 Williams (40)	Cornelius	1 & 3 Tuesday	F. Wayne Martin, 402 Greenway Dr., Huntersville, 28078 Res.: (704) 875-9831 Bus.: (704) 875-5695	James P. Gurley Res.: (704) 663-2217	176
181 Carthage (31)	Carthage	2 & 4 Tuesday	J. Dale Frye, 1043 Lamm's Rd., Carthage, NC 28327 Res.: (910) 947-2126 Bus.: (910) 947-5481	Robert R. Wittmann Res.: (910) 947-5157	181
187 Central Cross (18)	Spg. Hope, Rt. 2	1 & 3 Thursday	Larry M. Walker, P. O. Box 1067, Spring Hope, 27882 Res.: (919) 478-4531	William M. Bunn Res.: (919) 478-5641	187
188 Balfour (37)	Asheboro	1 & 3 Monday, 3 Monday, July, Aug.	James I. Chrismon, 329 Bossong Dr., Asheboro, 27203 Res.: (910) 625-3853 Bus.: (910) 625-3853	Walter A. Cox Res.: (910) 629-1834	188
190 Fair Bluff (13)	Fair Bluff	2 & 4 Thursday	James H. Meares, Jr., P. O. Box 62, Fair Bluff, 28439 Res.: (910) 649-7181 Bus.: (910) 649-7555 Fax: (910) 649-6424	Wilton A. Thigpen Res.: (910) 649-7491	190
191 Granite (27)	Clayton	2 & 4 Tuesday	McDonald M. Price, PO Box 664, Clayton, 27520 Res.: (919) 550-2352 Bus.: (919) 550-2802 Fax: (919) 550-2803	Jim D. McLaurin Res.: (919) 553-6466	191
198 Cary (26)	Cary	1 & 3 Monday	Carson A. Clippard, 604 Appleton Dr. Apt. B, Raleigh, 27606 Res.: (919) 859-6632 (919) 733-3563	Charles W. Early Res.: (919) 467-4223	198
202 Cleveland (56)	Shelby	1 Thursday	Roy D. Jackson, 1407 Lackey St. Ext., Shelby, 28152 Res.: (704) 482-2058 Bus.: (704) 487-7512	Charles H. Ferree Res.: (704) 487-8202	202
203 Roanoke (20)	Weldon	2 & 4 Monday	James M. Carr, 408 Brownell St., Weldon, 27890 Res.: (919) 536-4535	Ronnie G. Taylor Res.: (919) 537-8009	203
205 Long Creek (42)	Huntersville	2 Monday	E. Guy Climer, 6500 Beatties Ford Rd., Charlotte, 28216 Res.: (704) 399-3839	David T. Oates Res.: (704) 394-6505	205
206 Mingo (15)	Dunn, R.F.D.	1 Monday	Dalma L. Core, 358 Core Rd., Dunn, 28334 Res.: (910) 892-5586	Randy L. Elmore Res.: (910) 892-7974	206
207 Lebanon (13)	Whiteville	1 Tues. & 3 Thurs.	John Julian Norosky, 1113 James St., Whiteville, 28472 Res.: (919) 642-9700	Terry T. Miller Res.: (919) 642-4053	207
208 Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive	1 & 3 Tuesday	Larry H. Graham, P.O. Box 48, Mount Olive, 28365 Res.: (919) 658-5660 Bus.: (919) 658-2535 Fax: (919) 658-6296	Amos J. Bullard, Jr. Res.: (919) 658-4424	208

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214	Thomasville (45)	Thomasville	1 Tuesday	Alan R. Everhart, Sr., 265 J A Tysinger Rd., Thomasville, 27360 Res.: (910) 475-3660	George A. Nash Res.: (910) 475-0728
217	Catawba Valley (57)	Morganton	2 Thursday	Kenneth C. Hamrick, P.O. Box 215, Morganton, 28680 Res.: (704) 437-6955 Bus.: (704) 433-2251	William L. Chapman Res.: (704) 437-2052
218	William G. Hill (25)	Raleigh	2 Mon.	Don R. Bissette, 3109 Marks Cr. Rd, Knightdale, 27545 Res.: (919) 266-2537 Bus.: (919) 266-2537	Jimmie R. McLamb Res.: (919) 876-8420
226	Olin (51)	Olin	2 & 4 Thursday	Calvin G. York, 417 Olin Rd., Olin, 28680 Res.: (704) 876-2665 Bus.: (704) 876-2600 Fax: (704) 876-2600	Alan R. Williams Res.: (704) 876-1091
229	Henderson (21)	Henderson	1 & 3 Tuesday	Carl D. Blake, 240 Oak St., Henderson, 27536 Res.: (919) 438-5677	Isaac H. Williamson, Jr. Res.: (919) 492-7357
230	Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount	2 & 4 Thursday	T. C. High, P.O. Box 4203, Rocky Mount, 27803 Res.: (919) 977-2620	Dennis R. Sawyer Res.: (919) 972-9608
231	William T. Bain (24)	Raleigh, Rt. 3	1 Monday	Charles L. Walton, Sr., 10129 Old Stage Rd., Raleigh, 27603 Res.: (919) 772-1151 Bus.: (919) 772-2711	William C. Hare Res.: (919) 772-8080
233	Lenoir (11)	La Grange	1 Thursday	Gordon Parks, 310 S. Caswell St., La Grange, 28551 Res.: (919) 556-4556 Bus.: (919) 778-9571	Jack Randall Sutton Bus.: (919) 566-4732
237	Mystic Tie (59)	Marion	1 & 3 Monday	J. Glenn Henline, 4792 John Berry Rd., Valdesco, 28690 Res.: (704) 874-2616	Randy L. Williams Res.: (704) 652-7000
240	Wiccacon (2)	Harrellsville	2 & 4 Thursday	Lloyd Williams, Rt. 1, Box 128, Harrellsville, 27942 Res.: (919) 356-4347	Merrill Waters Res.: (919) 332-2470
243	Grifton (5)	Grifton	1 Wednesday	Joseph F. Price, P.O. Box 351, Grifton, 28530 Res.: (919) 524-5406	Clifton E. Adams Res.: (919) 524-5258
244	Monroe (39)	Monroe	2 Tuesday	Billy W. Canupp, Jr., P.O. Box 944, Monroe, 28111 Res.: (704) 283-8200 Bus.: (704) 283-7752 Fax: (704) 289-2254	Jonah W. Hill, Jr. Res.: (704) 821-8198
248	Catawba (53)	Newton	2 & 4 Tue, 2 Tue, Dec.	Robert W. Jarrett, PO Box 372, Newton, 28613 Res.: (704) 464-6345 Bus.: (704) 465-0359 Fax: (704) 465-0359	Newman T. Bush Res.: (704) 459-2308
249	Pythagoras (10)	Southport	3 Tuesday	John A. Richards, 110 Cape Fear Dr., Southport, 28461 Res.: (910) 457-6280 Bus.: (910) 457-4860	Louis C. Akers, Jr. Res.: (910) 845-2891
253	Lee (51)	Taylorsville	2 & 4 Monday	Shields Jolly, Jr., 84 C. I. Chapman Ct., Taylorsville, 28681 Res.: (704) 632-4638 Bus.: (704) 632-4638	Richard Burgess Elder Res.: (704) 632-8675
257	Kenly (27)	Kenly	1 & 3 Tuesday	H. Elwin Watson, P.O. Box 97, Kenly, 27542 Res.: (919) 284-3628 Bus.: (919) 284-2114 Fax: (919) 284-2115	Thomas R. Jackson Res.: (919) 284-4181
258	Fuquay (26)	Fuquay-Varina	1 & 3 Tuesday	Horace L. Ausley, Rt. 2, Box 286-A, Fuquay-Varina, 27526 Res.: (919) 552-6179	Oscar F. Sears Res.: (919) 362-6293
259	Waynesville (63)	Waynesville	1 Friday	Robert C. Graybeal, P.O. Box 173, Hazelwood, 28738 Res.: (704) 456-6328	Huey A. Manning Res.: (704) 456-9248
261	Excelsior (40)	Charlotte	1 Mon., 2nd Mon Sept.	Roy L. Hartis, Jr., 4028 Lubbock Place, Charlotte, 28215 Res.: (704) 536-5149 Bus.: (704) 375-7170	George Smith Res.: (704) 563-1991
262	Hibriten (57)	Lenoir	1 Thursday	Wayne D. Walker, 522 Robbins Ave. NW, Lenoir, 28645 Res.: (704) 758-1826 Bus.: (704) 728-1600	Nathan L. Pritchard Res.: (704) 728-3000

263 Gaston (55)	Dallas	2 Monday	Timothy Guy Boggs, 1032 Surry Lane, Gastonia, 28034 Res.: (704) 853-0722 Bus.: (704) 263-8941	Christopher R. High Res.: (704) 732-9568	263
265 Farmington (48)	Farmington	2 Monday	James C. Howard, 430 Hilton Rd., Advance, 27006 Res.: (910) 998-8934	Franklin D. York Res.: (910) 998-5794	265
267 Dunn's Rock (60)	Brevard	2 & 4 Thursday	Tearle J. Conner, 343 King St., Brevard, 28712 Res.: (704) 884-2177 Bus.: (704) 883-2856	James H. Self Res.: (704) 884-6321	267
271 Tabasco (34)	Gibsonville	1 & 3 Tuesday	Donald G. Fogleman, 7023 Dew Sharpe Rd, Gibsonville, 27249 Res.: (910) 449-4043	Jack L. Caudill Res.: (910) 697-8847	271
272 Bingham (34)	Mebane	1 & 3 Monday	Albert R. Thompson, II, 3214 So. Jim Minor Rd., Haw River, 27258 Res.: (910) 578-2838	Robert E. Scarborough Res.: (910) 563-4319	272
276 Beaver Dam (39)	Marshville	2 Tuesday	Charles S. Boyce, Jr., 2205 New Salem Rd., Monroe, 28110 Res.: (704) 289-2066 Bus.: (704) 624-6522	Kim F. Ross Res.: (704) 233-4643	276
277 Green Level (26)	Apex, Rt. 3	1 Tuesday	Michael T. Prince, 3705 Green Level Rd. W, Apex, 27502 Res.: (919) 362-8751 Bus.: (919) 772-4478	Percy W. Horton Res.: (910) 289-2811	277
279 Rehoboth (12)	Rose Hill	2 Monday	DeWitt Miller, P. O. Box 178, Rose Hill, 28458 Res.: (910) 289-2315 Bus.: (910) 289-2315	Dalton L. Rouse Res.: (910) 289-2811	279
282 Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest	2 & 4 Tues., 2 Tues., Dec.	Horace L. Macon, 1641 Wake Dr, Wake Forest, 27587 Res.: (919) 556-3277	Percy A. Ford Res.: (919) 847-8871	282
283 Eureka (44)	China Grove	1 & 3 Monday	Harold D. Coley, Sr., P.O. Box 237, China Grove, 28023 Res.: (704) 857-9484	William C. Abernathy Res.: (704) 857-2950	283
284 Greenville (5)	Greenville	1 & 3 Monday	Lawrence R. Garrett, P. O. Box 816, Greenville, 27835 Res.: (919) 756-6084 Bus.: (919) 355-5432 Fax: (919) 355-0580	Jack P. Morgan Res.: (919) 355-3071	284
289 Salem (46)	Winston-Salem	1 Tuesday	Clifford T. Franke, 5509 Long Walk Dr., Kernersville, 27284 Res.: (910) 993-1055 Bus.: (800) 408-0109 Fax: (910) 605-0760	William N. Teague Res.: (910) 766-7223	289
292 French Broad (62)	Marshall	1 Monday	William A. Ricker, Box 116, Mars Hill, 28754 Res.: (704) 689-5554 Bus.: (704) 649-9276	Jeter Cantrell Res.: (704) 683-4180	292
293 Vance (62)	Weaverville, R-2	3 Monday	Mark K. Rodgers, 39 Antioch Church Rd., Weaverville, 28787 Res.: (704) 826-2373 Bus.: (704) 252-5611 Fax: (704) 253-5092	Franklin D. Spears Res.: (704) 646-6440	293
294 Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter	1 & 3 Thursday	Hal G. Swindell, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 167C, Swan Quarter, 27885 Res.: (919) 926-0041	Jeff M. Credle Res.: (919) 926-5591	294
296 Stonewall (5)	Robersonville	1 & 3 Monday	James R. Carson, Sr., 20013 NC 903, Robersonville, 27871 Res.: (919) 795-4814	Louis M. Moore Res.: (919) 795-4374	296
299 Harmony (51)	Harmony	2 Monday	William J. Campbell, 155 Doby Road, Harmony, 28634 Res.: (704) 546-2616 Bus.: (704) 873-0503 Fax: 872-0146	David B. Cope Res.: (704) 546-2778	299
300 Aurora (6)	Aurora	2 & 4 Monday	Garland L. Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 104, Blounts Creek, 27814 Res.: (919) 322-5787 Bus.: (919) 322-4111	Clinton T. Martin Res.: (919) 322-7216	300
301 Clay (65)	Hayesville	3 Monday	Jack J. Moye, Rt. 3, Box 245B, Hayesville, NC 28904 Res.: (704) 389-9399	Harold D. Waldrup Res.: (704) 389-9612	301
302 Lillington (28)	Lillington	2 & 4 Monday	William G. Patterson, Rt. 5, Box 54, Lillington, 27546 Res.: (910) 893-4741	Franklin D. Long Res.: (910) 893-5766	302
304 Pleasant Hill (11)	Deep Run	2 & 4 Thursday	Oscar D. Tyndall, Rt. 1, Box 382, Deep Run, 28525 Res.: (919) 568-3320 Bus.: (919) 527-1407	William R. Tyndall Res.: (919) 527-5265	304
305 Laurinburg (30)	Laurinburg	1 & 3 Tuesday 1 Tues. Apr. & Dec.	David E. Guy, 8040 Dornoch Cir., Laurinburg, 28352 Res.: (910) 276-0088	Robert T. Johnson Res.: (910) 276-5606	305
306 Raeford (30)	Raeford	2 & 4 Tuesday	Robert E. Vaughn, II, 196 Warner Rd, Raeford, 28376 Res.: (910) 875-8283	Dwight F. Jackson Res.: (910) 875-6322	306

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314 New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	2 Tuesday	W. Frank Wood, Sr., 449 Crooked Run Rd., Elizabeth City, 27909 Res.: (919) 771-2612	I. Bruce Jones 314 Res.: (919) 771-8196
317 Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	Every Tuesday, 1 Tues. Jun.-Aug.	Larry S. Newell, 412 Hickory Dr., Elizabeth City, 27909 Res.: (919) 338-1018 Bus.: (919) 338-5887 Fax: (919) 338-4092	William J. Spear 317 Res.: (919) 335-1678
319 Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	1 Tuesday	Frank G. Hickman, 715 Bayshore Dr., Wilmington, 28405 Res.: (910) 686-0171	Hovie W. Pope 319 Res.: (910) 392-9172
320 Selma (27)	Selma	1 & 3 Tuesday	Harry E. Greene, 1413 Old Moore Rd., Selma, 27576 Res.: (919) 965-5408	Gary A. Jones 320 Res.: (919) 965-9102
322 Granite (47)	Mount Airy	3 Tuesday	Stephen C. Gross, P. O. Box 1525, Mount Airy, 27030 Res.: (910) 786-8221 Bus.: (910) 786-2342	Russell L. Thomas 322 Res.: (910) 789-3528
328 Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard	2 & 4 Wednesday	Robert A. Marshall, Rt. 1, Box 196-C, Engelhard, 27824 Res.: (919) 925-2811 Bus.: (919) 925-4671	Mark A. Harris 328 Res.: (919) 926-2184
331 Bayboro (6)	Bayboro	1 & 3 Tuesday	Vance B. Brinson, Sr., P.O. Box 146, Grantsboro, 28529 Res.: (919) 745-3767	Robert W. Sadler 331 Res.: (919) 745-7200
339 Fairview (56)	Kings Mtn.	2 Monday	Bobby L. Tumbleson, 1108 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, 28086 Res.: (704) 739-7002 Bus.: (704) 868-5433	Bobby D. Rucker 339 Res.: (704) 739-7355
340 Harmony (16)	Pikeville	2 & 4 Thursday	Elliott R. Futrell, 101 Crosswinds Dr., Goldsboro, 27530 Res.: (919) 736-4232 Bus.: (919) 734-1761 Fax.: (919) 731-7505	David E. Fitzmorris 340 Res.: (919) 736-2853
343 Hickory (57)	Hickory	1 & 3 Monday	Clayton E. Rawn, 5452 Gunpowder Dr., Hickory, 28601 Res.: (704) 327-0947 Bus.: (704) 322-8016	Pennington C. Wray 343 Res.: (704) 327-4737
344 Numa F. Reid (45)	High Point	2 Monday	Larry C. Linthicum, 1124 E. Springfield Rd., High Point, 27263 Res.: (910) 431-5381	Van S. Reed 344 Res.: (910) 454-6209
348 Stanly (38)	Albemarle	1 & 3 Tuesday	James A. Burris, 37020 Tercher Rd., New London, 28127 Res.: (704) 983-3642 Bus.: (704) 983-7386	John W. Almond 348 Res.: (704) 485-4473
352 Durham (32)	Durham	2 & 4 Tuesday, 2 Tues. June, July, Aug., Dec.	Cecil R. Lee, 1200 Horseshoe Rd., Durham, 27703 Res.: (919) 596-6361 Bus.: (919) 833-3601 Fax.: (919) 833-0627	Kenton B. Overby 352 Res.: (910) 364-5254
356 Fallston (56)	Fallston	2 Monday	John W. Self, 130 Kadesh Church Rd., Lawndale, 28090 Res.: (704) 538-9619 Bus.: (704) 538-9619	Harold B. Dellinger 356 Res.: (704) 484-1020
357 Bakersville (58)	Bakersville	1 & 3 Thursday	George W. Conrad, Box 67, Bakersville, 28705 Res.: (704) 688-4812 Bus.: (704) 688-2139 Fax: 688-3666	Charles R. Hensley 357 Res.: (704) 765-6002
358 East LaPorte (64)	East Laport	2 & 4 Saturday	John R. Joachim, PO Box 388, Cullowhee, 28723 Res.: (704) 743-2160	James L. Medlin 358 Res.: (704) 586-8033
359 Mount Vernon (6)	Oriental	2 & 4 Tuesday	John F. O'Shaughnessy, 102 Norman Circle, Oriental, 28571 Res.: (919) 249-1553 Fax.: (919) 249-0366	Robert E. Powers 359 Res.: (919) 745-5294
363 Snow (49)	Boone	1 & 3 Monday	John F. Sweitzer, 1647 Hwy. 105, Boone, 28607 Res.: (704) 264-0016 Bus.: (704) 264-0016	Randall L. Beane 363 Res.: (704) 264-7384
369 Gastonia (55)	Gastonia	2 Friday	Richard J. Clanton, 2765 Linwood Rd., Gastonia, 28052 Res.: (704) 866-7863 Bus.: (704) 864-6711	Jeffrey H. Kale 369 Res.: (704) 853-0541
373 Ashler (49)	Deep Gap	2 & 4 Monday	Elster H. Greene, 431 Welcome Home Rd., North Wilkesboro, 28659 Res.: (910) 838-4487	Robert W. Smith 373 Res.: (704) 284-5545

374 Campbell (52)	Troutman	2 & 4 Thursday	Joseph H. Brantley, 2406 Charlotte Hwy., Mooresville, 28115 Res.: (704) 663-2606 Bus.: (704) 382-3860	Maurice H. Sherrill	374
375 State Line (56)	Grover	2 Tuesday	R. Fain Hambricht, P. O. Box 219, Grover, 28073 Res.: (704) 937-7471 Fax: (704) 937-7871	Michael L. Thrift	375
377 Youngsville (22)	Youngsville	3 Thursday	Rommie E. Catlett, Rt. 7, Box 204, Louisburg, 27549 Res.: (919) 556-3215	James P. Mills	377
378 Seaboard (19)	Seaboard	1 Monday	Thomas J. Draper, P.O. Box 191, Seaboard, 27876 Res.: (919) 589-4791	John P. Spencer	378
379 Coharie (15)	Salemburg	2 & 4 Thursday	Stokes D. McKoy, 4175 Honeycutt Rd, Salemburg, 28385 Res.: (919) 564-6745 Bus.: (910) 564-4462	Harold L. Butler	379
380 Granville (22)	Wake Forest, R-3	2 Thursday	Joseph P. Price, 2816 New Hope Church Rd., Raleigh, 27604 Res.: (919) 872-7287	Henry A. Lowery	380
381 Forest City (59)	Forest City	2 & 4 Tuesday	Norman W. Yelton, 186 Big Springs Ave., Forest City, 28043 Res.: (704) 245-4960	Daniel G. Melton	381
384 Jefferson Penn (35)	Reidsville	1 & 3 Tuesday	Wallace D. Washburn, Jeff. Penn No. 384, Box 210, Reidsville, 27323 Res.: (910) 349-8349	James M. Jones	384
386 Pigeon River (63)	Canton	2 Thursday	Rufus W. Allison, Jr., 196 Main St., Canton, 28716 Res.: (704) 648-0821 Bus.: (704) 648-7886 Fax: (704) 648-5950	Gary D. Teague	386
387 Kedron (60)	Hendersonville	1 & 3 Mon., 3 Mon. Sept.	Clarence W. Corn, P.O. Box 11, Tuxedo, 28784 Res.: (704) 693-5712 Bus.: (704) 693-9553	James T. Mills	387
388 Mooresboro (56)	Mooresboro	4 Monday, 2 Monday in Dec.	Michael E. McKee, 345 Whitaker Rd, Shelby, 28152 Res.: (704) 434-7063	David L. Rankin	388
390 Copeland (47)	Dobson, Rt. 2	2 Thur., Dec. 27	James O. Hudson, 885 Turner Mountain Rd., Mount Airy, 27030 Res.: (910) 374-5291	James W. Branch	390
391 Lebanon (29)	Hope Mills	1 Thursday	E. Gerald Halliburton, 143 N. Ingleside Dr., Fayetteville, 28303 Res.: (910) 868-9055	Montgomery H. Holden	391
395 Orient (10)	Wilmington	1 Thursday	Richard J. Bryant, II, 361 Kings Landing Rd, Hampstead, 28443 Res.: (910) 270-2286	Bobby L. Spearman	395
397 Bald Creek (62)	Swiss	2 Thursday	R. Michael Swann, Rt. 3, Box 290, Burnsville, 28714 Res.: (704) 682-6559 Bus.: (704) 298-2741	James N. Ball	397
401 Joppa (59)	Old Fort	2 & 4 Monday	Joseph Gayden Swann, Jr., Box 849, Old Fort, 28762 Res.: (704) 668-4587 Bus.: (704) 652-2120	Robert M. Gillespie	401
403 Siler City (31)	Siler City	1 & 3 Thursday	Billy D. Brady, 810 West 5th Street, Siler City, 27344 Res.: (919) 742-3565	Robert H. Reid	403
404 Denton (45)	Denton	1 & 3 Tuesday	M. Kirby Matthews, Jr., P.O. Box 1004, Denton, 27239 Res.: (704) 869-5344 Bus.: (910) 883-1321 Fax: (910) 885-6890	Jack J. Hulin	404
405 Ocean (8)	Morehead City	2 & 4 Tuesday	Ray L. Gray, Sr. 4006 Oak St., Morehead City, 28557 Res.: (919) 726-2252	Floyd M. Chadwick	405
407 North Wilkesboro (50)	N. Wilkesboro	2 Monday	Gary C. Stone, 500 Colony Dr., North Wilkesboro, 28659 Res.: (910) 667-3402 Bus.: (910) 838-3178 Fax: (910) 838-3771	Michael D. Royal	407
408 University (32)	Chapel Hill	1 & 3 Monday	Willard G. Campbell, 2519 Foxwood Dr, Chapel Hill, 27514 Res.: (919) 942-7079 Bus.: (919) 549-7262	Dan Critcher	408
409 Bula (34)	Burlington	2 & 4 Monday 2 Monday, Dec.	Charles G. Parks, 2232 Wilkins St, Burlington, 27217 Res.: (910) 226-6087	William L. Brame	409
411 Bailey (17)	Bailey	2 & 4 Monday	Jack D. Farmer, Box 164, Bailey, 27807 Res.: (919) 235-3610	Ralph L. Williams	411

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413	James A Johnson (22)	Louisburg	Dennis B. Cash, 126 Edgewood Dr, Louisburg, 27549 Res.: (919) 496-4405 Bus.: (919) 496-3859	Donald B. King Res.: (919) 556-7555
417	Maxton (14)	Maxton	Halbert L. Jones, P. O. Box 456, Maxton, 28364 Res.: (910) 844-5530 Bus.: (910) 844-5530	Gary A. Blue Res.: (910) 844-3763
418	Potecasi (19)	Potecasi	Johnnie H. Hawks, Rt. 1, Box 540, Rich Square, 27869 Res.: (919) 539-2370	James E. Peede Res.: (919) 585-0527
420	Harmon (48)	Yadkinville Rt. 33	James W. Jones, Jr., P. O. Box 422, Mocksville, 27028 Res.: (704) 284-2989 Bus.: (704) 634-1315	Grant F. Trivette Res.: (910) 367-7795
423	Sparta (49)	Sparta	Walter L. Bell, P.O. Box 634, Sparta, 28675 Res.: (910) 372-4863	Rexford M. Wyatt Res.: (910) 372-4002
426	Montgomery (65)	Ranger	Fordyce G. Hilton, Rt. 6, Box 383D, Murphy, 28906 Res.: (704) 644-5512 Fax.: (704) 644-5512	Arthur West
427	Oconee (64)	Bryson City	Scott D. Steward, 680 Camp Creek Rd., Whittier, 28789 Res.: (704) 293-5039	Harry F. Anderson Res.: (704) 488-8668
428	Stokesdale (36)	Stokesdale	Thomas A. Wilson, P. O. Box 121, Stokesdale, 27357 Res.: (910) 852-8866	Ray M. Comer Res.: (910) 668-0293
429	Seaside (9)	Swansboro	David J. Gillis, 118 Lee Rogers Rd., Hubert, 28539 Res.: (919) 326-1918 Bus.: (919) 326-1918	Clifton E. Ange Res.: (919) 393-2443
431	Relief (28)	Benson	Timothy Raynor, 1228 NC 27W, Benson, 27504 Res.: (919) 894-3279 Bus.: (919) 934-8386	Terry S. Sasser Res.: (919) 894-4569
432	Piney Creek (49)	Piney Creek	Donnie W. Musgrove, 293 Walnut Branch Church Rd., Sparta, 28675 Res.: (910) 372-5383	Stanley R. Smith Res.: (910) 372-8035
433	Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	Milton R. Wiggins, 155 Wiggins Rd., Vanceboro, 28586 Res.: (919) 244-0005 Bus.: (919) 633-7510	Robert W. Ipeck Res.: (919) 244-2494
434	West Bend (48)	Lewisville	Clarence O. Huie, 6753 Forest Oak Dr., Clemmons, 27012 Res.: (910) 766-6152	Charlie E. Hicks Res.: (910) 945-5549
435	Blue Ridge (64)	Highlands	Robert A. Zoellner, P.O. Box 2066, Highlands, 28741 Res.: (704) 526-4683 Bus.: (704) 526-5587 Fax.: (704) 526-5589	Neville W. Wilson Res.: (704) 526-2852
437	Biscoe (38)	Biscoe	D. Doyle McLeod, Sr., 6194 NC 134 N, Star, 27356 Res.: (910) 572-2821	Andy J. Hancock Res.: (910) 873-7000
439	Marble Springs (65)	Marble	George I. VanBuskirk, Rt. 1, Box 407, Marble, 28905 Res.: (704) 837-8452	James E. Bradshaw Res.: (704) 837-9145
444	Marietta (37)	Ramseur	Gordon L. Brady, Sr., Marietta No. 444, 725 Liberty St., Ramseur, 27316 Res.: (910) 824-8993	Ronald W. Kidd Res.: (910) 879-3289
446	Biltmore (61)	Asheville	Clay Edwin Sorrells, 12 Woods Rd., Fairview, 28730 Res.: (704) 628-2806 Bus.: (704) 271-4244	Walter F. Robinson Res.: (704) 274-1912
447	Enfield (20)	Enfield	Julius G. Woody, 337 Taylor St., Enfield, 27823 Res.: (919) 446-5155 Bus.: (919) 445-4111	William B. Carroll Res.: (919) 826-3286
453	Clyde (63)	Clyde	James B. Soesbee, 27 Lodge Lane, Waynesville, 28786 Res.: (704) 452-7645	James A. Carlos Res.: (704) 627-8615

454 Elkin (47)	Elkin	2 Tuesday	Edward R. Snyder, III, 121 Quailtree Lane, State Road, 28676 Res.: (910) 866-2111 Bus.: (910) 519-6175 Fax: (910) 519-6208	Graham C. Johnson Res.: (910) 835-1526	454
459 Dillsboro (64)	Sylva	1 & 3 Thursday	James S. Mason, P. O. Box 181, Webster, 28788 Res.: (704) 586-6343	Norman D. Stephens Res.: (704) 586-2278	459
460 Cliffsade (59)	Cliffsade	2 & 4 Monday	R. H. Epley, Lowery St., Forest City, 28043 Res.: (704) 245-1692 Bus.: (704) 287-6247 Fax: (704) 287-6196	Donald W. Millia Res.: (704) 245-7606	460
461 Matthews (41)	Matthews	2 & 4 Thursday	Edward M. Noles, 5126 Reid Rd., Indian Trail, 28079 Res.: (704) 882-1641 Bus.: (704) 882-1641 Fax: (704) 882-2830	David D. Henderson Res.: (704) 821-6747	461
462 South Fork (54)	Cramerton	2 Tuesday	Billy R. Eckard, P.O. Box 64, Cramerton, 28032 Res.: (704) 826-1900 Bus.: (704) 824-4337	Rodger E. Rankin Res.: (704) 867-6506	462
463 Currituck (1)	Coinjock	2 Monday	Jerry T. Dowdy, Rt. 1, Box 11, Powells Point, 27966 Res.: (919) 491-2303 Bus.: (804) 686-7869	Samuel M. Davis Res.: (919) 232-3375	463
471 Grassy Knob (51)	Union Grove	4 Friday	David R. Millsaps, 351 Millsaps Rd., Statesville, 28677 Res.: (704) 873-6240	Stephen C. Souther Res.: (910) 984-3418	471
472 Sonoma (63)	Canton, Rt. 2	1 Thursday	Hugh Kirkpatrick Terrell, Jr., 7049 Cruso Rd., Canton, 28716 Res.: (704) 235-8903	John E. Pless Res.: (704) 648-7838	472
473 Lexington (45)	Lexington	2 & 4 Thursday	Albert B. Gobble, P. O. Box 1632, Lexington, 27293 Res.: (704) 243-3081 Bus.: (704) 246-2015	David F. Thomason Res.: (704) 249-6053	473
474 St. Pauls (14)	St. Pauls	1 Tuesday	Anderson H. Jackson, 1938 Baxley Rd., St. Pauls, 28384 Res.: (910) 865-3354	Weldon D. Robinson Res.: (910) 865-5357	474
475 Grimesland (5)	Grimesland	1 Tuesday	Eldridge H. Buck, Rt. 2, Box 250, Greenville, 27858 Res.: (919) 758-4610	Joe D. Hinson Res.: (919) 758-4610	475
479 Rainbow (6)	Arapahoe	1 & 3 Monday	David G. Ball, 6146 Neuse Rd., Grantsboro, 28529 Res.: (919) 249-1440	Curtis L. Hester Res.: (919) 745-3720	479
482 Saluda (60)	Saluda	1 & 3 Thursday	Harold B. Phillips, P.O. Box 201, Saluda, 28773 Res.: (704) 749-5461	Oscar Harbin Res.: (704) 749-9284	482
483 Traphill (50)	Traphill	1 & 3 Tuesday	J. Michael May, 111 Knollwood St., State Road, 28676 Res.: (910) 874-2886 Bus.: (910) 835-6020	Gary D. Johnson Res.: (910) 670-2027	483
484 Southern Pines (30)	Southern Pines	1 & 3 Monday	Louis G. Creveling, 40 Oak Hills Rd., Pinehurst, 28374 Res.: (910) 295-4764	Roy M. Wallace Res.: (910) 245-7677	484
486 Lawndale (56)	Lawndale	2 Thursday	Thomas B. Hord, Jr., P.O. Box 338, Lawndale, 28090 Res.: (704) 538-7169 Bus.: (704) 538-7121 Fax: (704) 538-8521	Christopher L. Benfield Res.: (704) 538-7304	486
488 Rich Square (19)	Rich Square	2 Thursday	Joe Harrington, Jr., P. O. Box 453, Rich Square, 27869 Res.: (915) 539-2844 Bus.: (919) 539-2418	William B. Ivey Res.: (915) 539-2844	488
489 Linville (58)	Newland	2 & 4 Thursday	Tommy L. Singleton, P. O. Box 483, Crossnore, 28616 Res.: (704) 733-0468	Kenny Bruce Caraway Res.: (704) 733-0283	489
491 Hominy (61)	Candler	2 Tuesday	David C. Clontz, P.O. Box 398, Enka, 28728 Res.: (704) 667-4204 Bus.: (704) 667-7859	William F. Bailey Res.: (704) 667-1249	491
492 Thomas M. Holt (34)	Graham	1 & 3 Thursday	H. Ted Hogan, 1214 Geneva Albright Rd., Graham, 27253 Res.: (910) 228-7549 Bus.: (910) 229-2269 Fax: (910) 229-2240	Timothy J. Collins Res.: (910) 227-3446	492
493 Pilot (47)	Pilot Mountain	2 Monday	Gerald A. Warde, 233 Whitaker Chapel Rd., Pilot Mountain, 27041 Res.: (910) 374-7295	Raymond Kirkman Res.: (910) 374-7295	493
495 Rockingham (30)	Rockingham	1 & 3 Monday	Douglas H. Smith, 1330 Carolina Dr., Rockingham, 28379 Res.: (910) 895-2569 Bus.: (910) 895-3525	James M. Haigler Res.: (910) 895-2231	495
496 Mooresville (52)	Mooresville	2 & 4 Tuesday	Paul E. Cook, 362 Wedgewood Dr., Mooresville, 28115 Res.: (704) 664-2144	Anthony H. Spicer Res.: (704) 663-5190	496
497 Royal Hart (20)	Littleton	2 & 4 Monday	Roy D. Spain, Royal Hart No. 497, P. O. Box 919, Littleton, 27850 Res.: (919) 586-5887	Harlan J. Gardiner Res.: (919) 586-6739	497

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499 Creedmoor (33)	Creedmoor	2 & 4 Mon., 2 Mon., Dec.	James N. Matthews, 607 21st St., Butner, 27509 Res.: (919) 575-4420 Bus.: (919) 575-7978	James W. Cross Res.: (919) 528-0441
500 Raleigh (25)	Raleigh	3 Tuesday	Gene B. Jordan, 712 Edmund St., Raleigh, 27604 Res.: (919) 834-1388	Kenneth E. Stewart Res.: (919) 550-1966
501 Red Springs (14)	Red Springs	2 & 4 Thursday	Dennis C. Hagen, P. O. Box 212, Red Springs, 28377 Res.: (910) 843-2910	Henry A. Dunahoe Res.: (910) 843-4038
502 Cookville (57)	Vale	1 Tuesday	Pinkney E. Hull, 7485 W. NC 10 Hwy., Vale, 28168 Res.: (704) 462-2860 Bus.: (704) 462-2988 Fax: (704) 462-2672	Joseph T. George Res.: (704) 462-1492
505 Cherryville (55)	Cherryville	1 Monday	U. Jerry Barrett, 302 S. Elm St., Cherryville, 28021 Res.: (704) 435-4441	Russell Wingfield Res.: (704) 435-4541
509 Belhaven (4)	Bellhaven	2 & 4 Tuesday	Bryan K. Davis, Rt. 1, Box 123, Pantego, 27860 Res.: (919) 935-5176	Rhonda M. Flowers Res.: (919) 943-2731
515 Whetstone (55)	Bessemer City	4 Tues., 3 Tue-Dec.	Ted Shiver, PO Box 563, Bessemer City, 28016 Res.: (704) 922-7884 Bus.: (704) 629-3281	Charles H. Lovelace Res.: (704) 629-4182
517 Farmville (5)	Farmville	2 & 4 Thursday 1 Thurs., Nov. & Dec.	Richard M. Machia, 304 Horne Ave., Farmville, 27828 Res.: (919) 753-2687	William T. Baker Res.: (919) 753-2687
519 Widow's Son (20)	Roanoke Rapids	2 & 4 Thursday	Ronald J. Grant, Sr., 809 Jackson St., Roanoke Rapids, 27870 Res.: (919) 637-9018	Jerry L. Mosley Res.: (919) 637-9702
520 Fairfield (4)	Fairfield	1 & 3 Tuesday	Wilbur G. Carawan, Route 1, Fairfield, 27826 Res.: (919) 926-1495	Jerol B. Berry Res.: (919) 926-1495
521 Manteo (3)	Manteo	2 & 4 Monday	Carlisle N. Davis, P.O. Box 1046, Manteo, 27954 Res.: (919) 473-3183 Bus.: (919) 473-2119 Fax: (919) 473-5523	Raymond C. Johnson Res.: (919) 473-3722
524 Pendleton (19)	Pendleton	2 & 4 Tuesday	David C. Simmons, Rt. 1, Box 229, Conway, 27820 Res.: (919) 585-0177	John C. Sing Res.: (919) 536-2072
525 Rodgers (17)	Middlesex	3 Monday	David E. Jordan, P. O. Box 122, Middlesex, 27557 Res.: (919) 235-3420	E. Brent Murray Res.: (919) 269-7983
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama	2 & 4 Thursday	Leland V. Godwin, 1201 W. Nash St., Apt. E, Wilson, 27893 Res.: (919) 291-7467	Kenneth G. Kelly Res.: (919) 291-0401
528 Fairmont (14)	Fairmont	3 Monday	William C. McGirt, Jr., P.O. Box 683, Fairmont, 28340 Res.: (910) 628-6148 Bus.: (910) 618-2633 Fax: (910) 628-3583	W. B. Webster Res.: (910) 628-7360
529 Andrews (65)	Andrews	1 Monday	Dewey Dale Forbes, P. O. Box 1343, Andrews, 28901 Res.: (704) 321-5845 Bus.: (704) 837-2742	Michael D. Waters Res.: (704) 321-4151
530 Joppa (41)	Charlotte	1 Friday	Stewart F. deWitt, 5901 Bellechasse St., Charlotte, 28210 Res.: (704) 552-1305 Bus.: (704) 376-1400 Fax: (704) 376-1402	E. Evans Kayser Res.: (704) 483-1835
532 Hamlet (30)	Hamlet	2 & 4 Thursday Nov. & Dec. 2 Thurs.	William P. Horne, Jr., 100 Wallace St., Hamlet, 28345 Res.: (910) 582-3302 Bus.: (910) 582-3585 Fax: (910) 582-3586	Dabney S. Craddock Res.: (910) 582-1503
534 Camp Call (56)	Shelby, Rt. 5	3 Monday	Thomas E. Covington, 1341 Union Church Rd., Lawndale, 28090 Res.: (704) 538-9467	Benjamin F. Curtis Res.: (704) 482-1881

535 Hollis (59)	Hollis, Rt. 1	2 Thursday	Charles E. Gurley, 1240 Golden Valley Ch. Rd., Bostic, 28018 Res.: (704) 245-6384 Bus.: (704) 437-7755	Raymond McCurry Res.: (704) 245-8388	536
542 Corinthian (36)	Greensboro	2 & 4 Monday	Hugh L. McLaurin, 23-E Fountain Manor Dr., Greensboro, 27405 Res.: (910) 273-7468	Benjamin V Sauls Res.: (910) 951-2882	542
543 Spencer (44)	Spencer	2 & 4 Tuesday	Thomas C. Neil, III, 105 A Cedar Dr., Salisbury, 28147 Res.: (704) 642-0119 Bus.: (704) 857-3041	Steven N. Mock Res.: (704) 636-9566	543
544 Mount Holly (54)	Mount Holly	1 & 3 Monday	James R. Smith, 308 Gaston Ave., Mount Holly, 28120 Res.: (704) 827-7842	Mickey D. Stowe Res.: (704) 827-2464	544
550 Roman Eagle (30)	Aberdeen	1 & 3 Thursday	Robert M. Laton, 1779 Rose Ridge Rd., Jackson Springs, 27281 Res.: (910) 281-3927 Bus.: (910) 673-3251	William K. Styers Res.: (910) 281-4188	550
551 Glenville (64)	Glenville	2 Tuesday	Curley M. Potts, Rt. 66, Box 281B, Cullowhee 28723 Res.: (704) 743-2551	Richard L. Harness Res.: (704) 743-9877	551
552 Revolution (36)	Greensboro	1 & 3 Thursday	Harry R. Garland, 3608 Chippendale Trail, Greensboro, 27406 Res.: (910) 697-0823 Bus.: (910) 271-2405	Allen D. Spain Res.: (910) 784-8554	552
554 Vesper (58)	Spruce Pine	1 & 3 Thursday	Randy Lynn Ramsey, Rt. 1, Box 799, Spruce Pine, 28777 Res.: (704) 765-9298	Milton W. Fisher Res.: (704) 765-1301	554
555 Elise (31)	Robbins	1 & 3 Tuesday	Carlton G. Kennedy, Box 262, Robbins, 27325 Res.: (910) 948-2229	Willie C. Vest Res.: (910) 464-3895	555
556 Neill S. Stewart (28)	Erwin	2 & 4 Tuesday	Herbert E. Holder, PO Box 183, Erwin, 28339 Res.: (910) 897-4364	Douglas Roas Res.: (910) 897-6664	556
558 Ararat (47)	Ararat	2 Friday	R. Eddie Reeves, Rt. 1, Box 454, Ararat Rd., Pilot Mountain, 27041 Res.: (910) 374-5874	Perry Bryant Res.: (910) 897-6664	558
561 Swannanoa (61)	Swannanoa	1 & 3 Thursday	Carl J. Hogue, P.O. Box 111, Swannanoa, 28778 Res.: (704) 686-3418	James W. Buchanan Res.: (704) 669-7300	561
562 Waxhaw (39)	Waxhaw	1 Tuesday	Owen V. Williams, 506 Hillsdale Dr., Monroe, 28110 Res.: (704) 283-4566 Fax: (704) 283-4566	Brian M. Keith Res.: (704) 843-2819	562
563 Tabor (13)	Tabor City	2 & 4 Tuesday	Herman W. Stevens, 16609 Seven Creeks Hwy, Tabor City, 28463 Res.: (910) 653-9033 Bus.: (910) 653-2723	Danny W. Fowler Res.: (910) 653-3387	563
564 Richlands (9)	Richlands	1 & 3 Thursday	Robert E. Keene, 914 Kinston Hwy., Richlands, 28574 Res.: (910) 324-3821 Bus.: (910) 324-4104	William S. Cronan, Sr. Res.: (910) 324-5419	564
565 Wendell (23)	Wendell	2 & 4 Tuesday	John McClelland, P.O. Box 774, Wendell, 27591 Res.: (919) 365-4718	Wayne D. Lamm Res.: (919) 478-8124	565
568 Doric (7)	New Bern	2 & 4 Friday	Clayton E. Burch, 124 Drury Lane, New Bern, 28650 Res.: (919) 633-5244 Bus.: (919) 636-1772	Daniel C. McDaniel Res.: (919) 636-5444	568
571 Snow Creek (51)	Statesville, Rt. 5	1 & 3 Monday	James A. Dobson, Jr., 372 Dobson Farm Rd., Statesville, 28677 Res.: (704) 876-1887	Johnny M. Wyatt Res.: (704) 873-3896	571
573 Mount Pleasant (50)	Wilkesboro	2 Thursday	James A. Cashman, 246 Lakewood Dr, Wilkesboro, 28697 Res.: (910) 921-3729 Bus.: (910) 667-5231	James M. Frazier Res.: (910) 667-7402	573
576 Andrew Jackson (44)	Salisbury	1 & 3 Thursday	R. Dennis Sims, P.O. Box 2427, Salisbury, 28145 Res.: (704) 633-1685 Bus.: (704) 638-9438	Dan Hogue Res.: (704) 633-3706	576
578 Meadow Branch (39)	Wingate	3 Tuesday	Bobby W. Ford, 1037 Austin Chaney Rd., Wingate, 28174 Res.: (704) 233-4142 Bus.: (704) 847-6961	James E. Reddiah Res.: (704) 233-9325	578
579 Casar (56)	Casar	1 Thursday	Kenneth R. Beam, P.O. Box 95, Casar, 28020 Res.: (704) 538-8623 Bus.: (704) 434-2261	Jerry E. Willis Res.: (704) 538-3814	579
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City	2 & 4 Tuesday	Benjamin F. Grady, Jr., PO Box 86, Cove City, 28523 Res.: (919) 633-2796	Kenneth D. Harris Res.: (919) 522-6559	583
584 Apex (26)	Apex	2 Monday	Melver C. Minton, 1405 Alderman Cr., Raleigh, 27603 Res.: (919) 772-9262 Bus.: (919) 387-5109	James L. Dority Res.: (919) 362-0885	584

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592 Maiden (53)	Maiden	2 Monday	Bobby E. Sherrill, 1906 Waterplant Rd., Maiden, 28659 Res.: (704) 428-3220 Bus.: (704) 428-3220 Fax: (704) 428-3220	Jimmie R. Beal 592 Res.: (704) 466-3974
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595 Wallace (12)	Wallace	1 & 3 Monday	William H. Browder, P.O. Box 23, Wallace, 28466 Res.: (910) 285-2269	Robert J. Salmon 595 Res.: (910) 285-3219
596 Waccamaw (13)	Riegelwood	2 & 4 Monday	Boyd E. Delameter, Jr., P.O. Box 35, Riegelwood, 28456 Res.: (910) 655-3284	Robert R. Carroll 596 Res.: (910) 655-2776
598 Cranberry (58)	Elk Park	1 & 3 Tuesday	Bill C. Burleson, PO Box 606, Banner Elk, 28604	W. Gary Guinn 598
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount	1 & 3 Thursday	James R. Thompson, III, P.O. Box 4363, Rocky Mount, 27803 Res.: (919) 443-2148 Fax: (919) 442-1181	Benjamin J. Bulluck 602 Res.: (919) 977-1232
605 Jeff L. Nelson (60)	Tryon	2 & 4 Monday	Kirtland Flynn, P.O. Box 1138, Tryon, 28782 Res.: (704) 859-6805 Bus.: (704) 859-6869 Fax: (704) 859-5052	Harold E. Neal 605 Res.: (803) 578-1299
606 Riverside (53)	Catawba	2 & 4 Monday	Jacob R. Abernathy, Jr., 5842 Hudson Chapel Rd., Catawba, 28609 Res.: (704) 241-3736 Bus.: (704) 464-7192 Fax: (704) 464-0699	Mitchell S. Setzer 606 Res.: (704) 241-3570
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613 Home (16)	Fremont	2 Monday	Junius A. Evans, 193 Evans Farm Rd., Fremont, 27830 Res.: (919) 242-4017 Bus.: (919) 242-4129 Fax: (919) 242-3103	William D. Flowers 613 Res.: (919) 242-5484
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617 St. Patrick's (27)	Princeton	2 & 4 Thursday	Sidney A. Wellons, III, 297 Old Denning Rd., Princeton, 27569 Res.: (919) 965-8238 Bus.: (919) 828-0391	Jack D. Worley 617 Res.: (919) 936-8261
618 Union (43)	Midland	2 Monday	George E. Long, 124 Highway 27, Midland, 28107 Res.: (704) 885-5727	Kenneth J. Kiker 618 Res.: (704) 885-0055
624 John H Mills (21)	Epsom*	2 & 4 Thursday	Jerry L. Stegall, Rt. 1, Box 426, Henderson, 27536 Res.: (919) 492-3525 Bus.: (919) 492-3525	L. Nelson Falkner 624 Res.: (919) 438-6053

626 Cannon Memorial (43)	Kannapolis	1 & 3 Tuesday	J. Eddie Nicholson, Jr., 1206 Berkshire Dr., Kannapolis, 28081 Res.: (704) 932-7567	Randall W. Hill Res.: (704) 938-6830	626
627 Belmont (54)	Belmont	2 & 4 Monday	Larry E. Watts, 601 South Forest Lane, Belmont, 28012 Res.: (704) 825-9630 Bus.: (704) 382-1475 Fax.: (704) 382-9840	Roger W. Sturgia Res.: (704) 824-7371	627
629 Walnut Cove (35)	Walnut Cove	1 & 3 Tuesday	S. Ray Ashby, Rt. 1, Box 193A, Germantown, 27019 Res.: (910) 591-7300 Bus.: (910) 855-4460	Wesley L. Walker Res.: (910) 785-1187	629
630 Francis S Packard (21)	Norlina	2 & 4 Thursday	Reynolds T. Perkinson, PO Box 205, Norlina, 27563 Res.: (919) 456-3152	Gene D. Medlin Res.: (919) 456-2886	630
634 Goldsboro (16)	Goldsboro	2 & 4 Monday	Morrice E. Dail, 1812 Westover Dr., Goldsboro, 27530 Res.: (919) 734-9181	Bradley W. Carmichael Res.: (919) 734-4608	634
637 Yadkin Falls (38)	Badin	1 & 3 Monday	Wayne R. Rummage, Yadkin Falls No. 637, P. O. Box 842, Badin, 28009 Res.: (704) 422-5373 Bus.: (704) 982-0131	Herman L. Boat Res.: (704) 422-5000	637
643 Proctorville (14)	Proctorville	2 Monday	Jesse L. Harper, PO Box 69, Proctorville, 28375 Res.: (910) 628-8983 Bus.: (910) 628-0100	James E. Britt Res.: (910) 628-0917	643
646 Bladen (13)	Elizabethtown	2 & 4 Monday	Horace R. Wyatt, P. O. Box 324, Dublin, 28332 Res.: (910) 862-2017 Bus.: (910) 862-3003 Fax.: (910) 862-6055	Raymond F. Fulgore Res.: (910) 669-2797	646
650 John A. Nichols (61)	Asheville	2 Thursday	William F. Horton, 90 Berkshire, Asheville, 28805 Res.: (704) 298-4931 Bus.: (704) 298-3636 Fax.: (704) 298-8190	Archie W. Queen Res.: (704) 667-5886	650
654 Elberta (30)	West End	1 & 3 Tuesday	Greyard B. Lamm, P.O. Box 736, Ellerbe, 28338 Res.: (910) 652-3401	Marshall T. McQueen Res.: (910) 652-5229	654
656 Guilford (36)	Greensboro	1 & 3 Monday	Horace L. Bennett, 5501 Hempstead Dr., Greensboro, 27410 Res.: (910) 855-7091	David L. Harrison Res.: (910) 375-5776	656
657 Keller Memorial (44)	Rockwell	2 & 4 Monday	James F. Smith, 2485 Gold Knob Rd., Salisbury, 28146 Res.: (704) 279-8326 Bus.: (704) 636-6000	Robin S. McCombs Res.: (704) 279-7485	657
658 Beulaville (12)	Beulaville	1 & 3 Tuesday	Douglas Allen Turner, 819 Church Rd., Pink Hill, 28572 Res.: (910) 298-8136 Bus.: (910) 285-5136	William E. Humphries Res.: (910) 298-4040	658
663 Black Mountain (61)	Black Mountain	1 Monday	Carl R. Patton, Sr., 175 Lake Eden Rd., Black Mountain, 28711 Res.: (704) 686-8032 Bus.: (704) 255-5631	Randall W. Maney Res.: (704) 686-3522	663
664 Garland (15)	Garland	2 & 4 Monday	Charles T. Cashwell, P.O. Box 331, Garland, 28441 Res.: (910) 529-3071 Bus.: (910) 392-2100 Fax.: (910) 791-6691	Norwood S. Carter Res.: (910) 529-1921	664
665 West Asheville (61)	Asheville	1 & 3 Monday 1 Monday Oct.-Mar.	Jack R. Barnett, 295 Smith Graveyard Rd., Asheville, 28806 Res.: (704) 253-9489 Bus.: (704) 687-5206	Alva H. Cowan Res.: (704) 254-0379	665
667 Fort Bragg (29)	Spring Lake	1 Tuesday	James R. Nicholson, 5414 Mallard Ct., Fayetteville, 28311 Bus.: (910) 822-0294	John R. Franklin Res.: (910) 425-0022	667
668 Holland Memorial (55)	Gastonia	2 Thursday	John W. Waldrop, Jr., 4356 Old Forge Dr., Gastonia, 28056 Res.: (704) 824-7927 Bus.: (704) 827-4311	William H. Keenum Res.: (704) 864-4819	668
669 Kernersville (46)	Kernersville	1 Monday	Stewart Carroll Hodges, 108 Cecil Dr., Winston-Salem, 27105 Res.: (910) 767-6277 Bus.: (910) 727-2882	Jerry R. Brown Res.: (910) 434-7072	669
670 Lovelady (57)	Valdese	2 Monday	Calvin L. Huffman, 7074 Knobs Landing, Connelly Springs, 28612 Res.: (704) 879-8444	Bennie H. Davis Res.: (704) 437-7555	670
672 Robbinsville (65)	Robbinsville	2 Tuesday	Orville W. Hooper, Jr., P.O. Box 368, Robbinsville, 28771 Res.: (704) 479-3443	Bradley C. Stevens Res.: (704) 479-8107	672
673 Spindale (59)	Spindale	1 & 3 Monday	H. Doyle Tate, 4360 US 221 S., Forest City, 28043 Res.: (704) 245-0788	Jerry S. Guffy Res.: (704) 287-7558	673
674 Acacia (45)	High Point	1 Thursday	George B. Hughey, 217-H Northpoint Ave., High Point, 27262 Res.: (910) 869-6450 Bus.: (910) 861-1424	Forrest R. Peters Res.: (910) 883-8279	674
675 Washington (4)	Washington	1 & 3 Monday	William E. Thornton, P. O. Box 6, Washington, 27889 Res.: (919) 946-3565	Seth E. Paul Res.: (919) 946-5233	675

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677 Warsaw (12)	Warsaw	2 & 4 Tuesday	Luther C. Jones, Jr., 1056 Carlton Chapel Church Rd., Warsaw, 28398 Res.: (910) 293-4061 Bus.: (910) 285-7601 Fax: (910) 285-1116	William E. Barnette Res.: (910) 293-3480	677
678 Providence (3)	Columbia	2 & 4 Thursday	J. Frank Furlough, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 48, Columbia, 27925 Res.: (919) 796-8591 Bus.: (919) 796-8596	Louis M. Spear Res.: (919) 797-4869	678
679 Creasy Proctor (29)	Fayetteville	2 Tuesday	E. Faison Williams, P. O. Box 173, Fayetteville, 28302 Res.: (910) 484-4447	Sylvester R. Hall Res.: (910) 488-5179	679
680 Semper Fidelis (9)	Jacksonville	2 & 4 Wednesday	William C. Ginn, 137 Rustic Lane, Jacksonville, 28546 Res.: (910) 455-5193 Bus.: (910) 346-1469	James G. Wisdom Res.: (910) 455-3263	680
681 Piedmont (45)	High Point	3 Tuesday	Woodroe F. Haywood, P. O. Box 1288, High Point, 27261 Res.: (910) 884-9357 Bus.: (910) 889-7500 Fax: (910) 887-5953	Edward W. Hurley Res.: (910) 889-2265	681
683 Rolesville (23)	Rolesville	1 & 3 Thursday	W. G. Arnold, 3613 Burlington Mill Rd, Wake Forest, 27587 Res.: (919) 558-3031	Raymond L. Novak Res.: (919) 268-4402	683
685 Pioneer (46)	Winston-Salem	2 Tuesday	Frank L. Collins, 2201 Sallies Ln., Winston-Salem, 27106 Res.: (910) 924-4022 Bus.: (910) 722-6441	Billy A. Baker Res.: (910) 760-9571	685
686 Angier (28)	Angier	2 & 4 Tuesday	Donald A. Bennett, Rt. 1, Box 282, Lillington, 27546 Res.: (910) 893-2568 Bus.: (910) 836-2693	Dwight R. Parrish Res.: (919) 897-5016	686
687 Fellowship (32)	Durham	2 & 4 Tuesday	Horace H. Lane, 609 Infinity Rd., Durham, 27712 Res.: (919) 477-8684 Bus.: (919) 733-7872 Fax: (919) 733-0564	Thomas W. Gaines Res.: (919) 471-0530	687
688 Cherry Point (8)	Havelock	1 & 3 Thursday	Bowie F. Chelf, 2 Cherokee Dr., Havelock, 28532 Res.: (919) 447-5435	Charles N. Smith Res.: (919) 447-4312	688
689 Scotland Neck (20)	Scotland Neck	1 & 3 Tuesday	Gene W. Todd, Rt. 2 Box 177, Scotland Neck, 27874 Res.: (919) 828-4594	William W. Leggett Res.: (919) 828-5542	689
690 Mount Moriah (52)	Statesville	2 & 4 Monday	Ralph M. Sisk, 493 Ridgeway Ave., Statesville, 28677 Res.: (704) 873-6758	Robert L. Waters Res.: (704) 873-0327	690
691 Renfro (47)	Mount Airy	3 Monday	Avis L. McAlexander, 2154 Westfield Rd., Mount Airy, 27030 Res.: (910) 786-6235	John K. Richardson Res.: (910) 789-4866	691
692 East Gate (40)	Charlotte	1 Monday	Clyde E. Bridges, 3014 Dunlavin Way, Charlotte, 28205 Res.: (704) 536-3436	Jack B. Pearson Res.: (704) 882-2422	692
693 Charles M. Setzer (41)	Charlotte	3 Mon, 1&3 Mon. Dec.	Martin B. Clifford, 6518 Summerlin Pl, Charlotte, 28226 Res.: (704) 542-9604	Zeb Green Res.: (704) 523-5687	693
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696 Memorial (45)	Lexington	1 & 3 Thursday	Douglas T. Sink, 1185 Greensboro St. Ext., Lexington, 27292 Res.: (704) 249-4155	Robert L. Ingram Res.: (704) 798-3476	696
697 Butner (33)	Butner	2 & 4 Tuesday	Edward W. Willis, 115 Ridge Rd., Butner, 27509 Res.: (919) 575-8771	Parks R. Goodnight Res.: (919) 575-6444	697
698 Cape Hatteras (3)	Burton	2 & 4 Monday	Leven Burrus Fulcher, Jr., P. O. Box 415, Hatteras, 27943 Res.: (919) 986-2585	Charles R. Larson Res.: (919) 995-4789	698

699 Asheboro (37)	Asheboro	1 & 3 Thursday	R. Wayne Morton, P. O. Box 1302, Asheboro, 27204	Steve Coleman	699
			Res.: (910) 672-1089 Bus.: (910) 626-1202	Res.: (910) 857-3553	
700 Friendship (41)	Charlotte	2 Monday	Harold A. Kessler, 3015 Finley Place, Charlotte, 28210	James H. Glen	700
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701 Garner (24)	Garner	2 & 4 Monday	John F. Tawney, 1505 Meadowbrook Dr., Garner, 27629	Bennie W. Brooks	701
			Res.: (919) 779-1783 Bus.: (919) 832-2828	Res.: (919) 779-3062	
702 St. Andrew (40)	Charlotte	1 Wednesday	Harvey Burgess, PO Box 471515, Charlotte, 28247	Dennis Lowery	702
			Res.: (704) 642-6334 Bus.: (704) 336-4526 Fax.: (704) 541-0160	Res.: (704) 535-6905	
703 Albemarle (38)	Albemarle	2 & 4 Monday	Dewey R. Corriher, 1195 Carolyn Dr., Albemarle, 28001	Barry M. Dick	703
			Res.: (704) 982-9246 Bus.: (704) 983-2607	Res.: (704) 982-9285	
704 King Solomon (55)	Gastonia	2 Tuesday	Joel T. McSwain, 509 Watergate Circle, Gastonia, 28052	Johnny E. Howell	704
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705 Richard Caswell (11)	Kinston	1 & 3 Tuesday	Richard P. Dawson, Jr., 2900 Camelot Dr., Kinston, 28501	Earl W. Lovett	705
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706 Newport (8)	Newport	2 & 4 Monday	Peter J. Guerrey, 183 Gray Squirrel Lane, Newport, 28570	Charles A. Wilton	706
			Res.: (919) 223-5868 Bus.: (919) 466-7104 Fax.: (919) 466-7400	Res.: (919) 393-8426	
707 Forsyth (46)	Winston-Salem	2 Tuesday	Raeferd O. Nifong, 215 Stanton Dr., N.W., Winston-Salem, 27106	C. Truett Chadwick	707
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708 Crown Point (5)	Greenville	2 & 4 Thursday	Edward D. Hartsell, 207 Adams Blvd., Greenville, 27858	Randy G. Fussell	708
			Res.: (919) 752-7304	Res.: (919) 355-3727	
709 Conover (53)	Conover	2 & 4 Thursday	Fred L. Sherrill, Jr., P.O. Box 816, Conover, 28613	Clayton T. Lowery	709
			Res.: (704) 464-3733 Bus.: (704) 464-0251 Fax.: (704) 465-4535	Res.: (704) 464-8089	
710 Advance (48)	Advance	2 Tuesday	David Clifton Hendrix, 3508 Milhaven Rd., Winston-Salem, 27106	Dennis Smith	710
			Res.: (910) 768-7918 Bus.: (910) 760-4133	Res.: (910) 998-7259	
711 Piedmont (46)	Winston-Salem	1 Thursday	Eugene H. Durham, 907 Mayford Dr., Kernersville, 27284	Charles E. Ganson	711
			Res.: (910) 993-4992	Res.: (910) 924-4710	
712 Wilson (17)	Wilson	2 & 4 Tuesday	Daniel Paul Wetherington, 922 Raleigh Rd. N.W., Wilson, 27896	Claude Faulkner	712
			Res.: (919) 237-7578	Res.: (910) 291-1984	
713 Stanley (54)	Stanley	3 Monday	William T. Cope, P.O. Box 286, Stanley, 28184	David L. Hoover	713
			Res.: (704) 263-4029 Bus.: (704) 263-9779	Res.: (704) 865-4370	
714 Liberty (37)	Liberty	1 Thursday	Cecil M. Williams, P.O. Box 193, Liberty, 27298	Ira E. Holmes	714
			Res.: (910) 822-4925	Res.: (910) 622-3645	
715 Derita (42)	Charlotte	1 Friday	Allen W. Scott, 712 Willow Lane, Harrisburg, 28075	Henry L. Long	715
			Res.: (704) 455-5207 Bus.: (704) 273-8055	Res.: (704) 827-3379	
717 Burnsville (62)	Burnsville	3 Thursday	Jerry K. Laws, Rt 3 Box 159, Burnsville, 28714	Phillip Ray	717
			Res.: (704) 682-7601	Res.: (704) 675-5678	
718 Troy (38)	Troy	2 & 4 Tuesday	Daniel L. Morris, P.O. Box 4, Troy, 27371	Elbert J. Phillips	718
			Res.: (910) 572-3144	Res.: (910) 572-5718	
719 Horse Creek (60)	Columbus	2 & 4 Tues., 2 Tues. Dec.	Billie N. Feagan, P.O. Box 583, Columbus, 28722	Julius H. Martin	719
			Res.: (704) 894-8766	Res.: (704) 894-3968	
720 Cabarrus (43)	Concord	1 Thursday	Robert R. Stallings, 1030 Rembrandt Dr., Concord, 28027	Roy L. Coley	720
			Res.: (704) 786-4462 Bus.: (704) 939-2392		
721 Burlington (34)	Burlington	1 & 3 Tue., 1 Tue. Dec.	Dale A. Partee, 9743 NC 87 S., Graham, 27253	Howard B. Soots	721
			Res.: (910) 376-8390	Res.: (910) 449-0639	
722 King (46)	King	3 Thursday	Larry E. Oakley, P.O. Box 1471, King, 27021	James J. McHone	722
			Res.: (910) 983-5029 Bus.: (910) 969-1287	Res.: (910) 325-2820	

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NUMBER NAME DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNI- CATION	Address All Correspondence To The Lodge Secretary	
			SECRETARY and ADDRESS	MASTER
723 Winton (2)	Winton	2 & 4 Tuesday	Harry B. Ward, P.O. Box 434, Winton, 27986 Res.: (919) 358-4771	Curtis S. Eure 723 Res.: (919) 332-4846
724 Berne (7)	New Bern	1 & 3 Thursday	B. Carlton Lamb, Jr., 285 Antioch Rd., New Bern, 28560 Res.: (919) 637-5368 Bus.: (919) 745-4833	Noah M. Seymore 724 Res.: (919) 636-0953
725 Grantham (7)	Township No. 7 New Bern	1 & 3 Tuesday	George E. Herring, 3022 Madison Ave., New Bern, 28562 Res.: (919) 638-5248	Garey W. Dunn 725 Res.: (919) 637-3282
726 Keystone (41)	Charlotte	2 Wednesday	A. G. Bartlett, 523 Ebb Place, Charlotte, 28210 Res.: (704) 525-4270 Bus.: (704) 525-4270	Marvin D. Gobbie 726 Res.: (704) 364-6757
727 Shallotte (13)	Shallotte	2 & 4 Tuesday	Douglas L. Causey, P.O. Box 128, Shallotte, 28459 Res.: (910) 764-8075	Howard E. Stocks 727 Res.: (910) 287-6712
728 Meridian (40)	Charlotte	2 Saturday	Joseph A. Bentley, 5522 Brynwood Dr., Charlotte, 28226 Res.: (704) 542-9637	Dennis A. Moody 728 Res.: (704) 537-0805
729 Twin County (18)	Rocky Mount	2 & 4 Monday	Daniel W. Howell, 170 Melton Rd., Rocky Mount, 27801 Res.: (919) 977-1005 Bus.: (919) 823-3101	Edgar M. Delamar 729 Res.: (919) 443-1461
730 Stedman (29)	Stedman	1 Monday	James Hay, Rt. 2, Box 197, Stedman, 28391 Res.: (910) 455-6693	Thomas A. Pope, Jr. 730 Res.: (910) 484-3036
731 John Huske Anderson (29)	Fayetteville	2 Wednesday	Theodore R. Brinson, Jr., 2860 Village Dr., Fayetteville, 28304 Res.: (910) 858-3113	Marion D. Varnedoe 731 Res.: (910) 483-0380
732 Bush Hill (37)	Archdale	2 Tuesday	Billy R. Foster, P.O. Box 185, Trinity, 27370 Res.: (910) 431-8646 Bus.: (910) 434-4038 Fax: (910) 861-5322	Darrell F. Jester 732 Res.: (704) 869-3784
733 Stump Sound (9)	Sneads Ferry	2 & 4 Friday	Thomas W. McCree, Jr., P.O. Box 56, Holly Ridge, 28445 Res.: (910) 329-4321	Rodney E. Geohagan 733 Res.: (910) 327-2757
734 William Pitt (5)	Greenville	1 & 3 Wednesday	D. Wayne Adams, 1104 S Charles St, Greenville, 27858 Res.: (919) 756-1027 Bus.: (919) 355-3904	H. Wayne Ross 734 Res.: (919) 756-7719
735 James B Green (25)	Raleigh	2 & 4 Tuesday	C. Roger Morgan, 349 E. Millbrook Rd., Raleigh, 27609 Res.: (919) 887-3108	Donald S. Alderman 735 Res.: (919) 676-2048
736 New River (9)	Jacksonville	2 & 4 Thursday	James H. Kirtner, Jr., 401 Sterling Rd., Jacksonville, 28546 Res.: (910) 353-2935 Bus.: (910) 451-0954	Walter J. Jones 736 Res.: (910) 326-2691
737 Steele Creek (42)	Charlotte, Rt. 4	1 Monday	J. Clifford Austin, Jr., 3391 Blue Jay Pass, Fort Mill, SC 29715 Res.: (803) 547-5121 Bus.: (704) 588-7248	Walter D. Hinson 737 Res.: (704) 588-2949
738 West Gate (42)	Charlotte	3 Monday	John R. Likker, 921 Coulwood Dr., Charlotte, 28214 Res.: (704) 394-5419	Kenneth M. Bleavins 738 Res.: (704) 882-1102
739 Newell (40)	Newell	1 Monday	A. A. Solomon, Box 69, Newell, 28126 Res.: (704) 596-3281	Billy R. Plott 739 Res.: (704) 596-4181
740 Charles B Newcomb (24)	Rt. 4, Raleigh	3 Thursday	Donald N. Chesson, 3601 Allen St, Raleigh, 27603 Res.: (919) 772-2582 Bus.: (919) 862-3517	Les Oakley 740 Res.: (919) 362-5327
741 Crissie Wright (8)	Beaufort	2 & 4 Wednesday	Charlie N. Goodwin, 1477 S River Road, Beaufort, 28516 Res.: (919) 728-2771 Bus.: (919) 466-4240	Daniel R. Taylor 741 Res.: (919) 225-5921
742 Mint Hill (41)	Mint Hill	1 Thursday	Carl J. Pinion, 3724 Piney Grove Rd., Charlotte, 28212 Res.: (704) 535-4283	Vincent J. Yacuzco 742 Res.: (704) 882-6479

743 J. J. Crowder (25)	Raleigh	1 Thursday	Charles W. Howell, Jr., 1418 Marlborough Rd., Raleigh, 27610 Res.: (919) 829-0583 Bus.: (919) 713-5000 Fax.: (919) 713-5010	L. Walter Hereford Res.: (919) 846-7350	743
744 Shelby (56)	Shelby	1 Monday	Clyde E. Humphries, 109 Heritage Lane, Kings Mountain, 28086 Res.: (704) 739-7948	George F. Creach Res.: (704) 487-5206	744
745 Vandora (24)	Garner	1 Thursday	W. Douglas Gamber, 3532 Sturdivant St, Raleigh, 27610 Res.: (919) 772-5967 Bus.: (919) 772-0551	Steve H. Langdon Res.: (919) 779-4506	745
746 P. P. Turner (36)	Greensboro	1 Thursday	Christopher B. Staley, 2815 Pine Knoll Place, Greensboro, 27407 Res.: (910) 292-5385 Bus.: (910) 299-0031 Fax.: (910) 292-5385	Kurt M. Van Tine Res.: (910) 288-1742	746
747 Ocracoke (3)	Ocracoke	1 & 3 Thursday	Thomas J. Hutcherson, P. O. Box 247, Ocracoke, 27960 Res.: (919) 928-1331 Bus.: (919) 928-4911 Fax.: (919) 928-6682	Woody Billings Res.: (919) 928-7211	747
749 Truth (39)	Monroe	2 Monday	James L. Brooks, P. O. Box 3011, Monroe, 28111	John R. Robinson Res.: (704) 764-3829	749
750 Oak Grove (32)	Durham	3 Monday	Samuel D. Vaughan, Jr., P.O. Box 11677, Durham, 27703 Res.: (919) 383-4681 Bus.: (919) 596-1327 Fax.: (919) 596-2967	William D. Harward Res.: (919) 596-2589	750
751 Old Town (46)	Old Town	3 Tuesday	Scott T. Horn, P. O. Box 11061, Winston-Salem, 27116 Res.: (910) 699-8558 Bus.: (910) 760-4828	James Leslio Res.: (910) 945-3880	751
752 Enterprise (46)	Arcadia*	2 Monday	Andrew R. Manuel, 1822 Thompson Dr, Winston-Salem, 27127 Res.: (910) 784-6464	Bruce P. Huffman Res.: (910) 764-5991	752
753 Federal Point (10)	Carolina Beach	4 Tuesday	Walter J. Hutchins, 8928 Telfair Ct, Wilmington, 28412 Res.: (910) 799-4849	Richard L. Harris Res.: (910) 350-3612	753
754 Masters (25)	Raleigh	3 Thursday	Charles W. Walton, 5338 Olive Rd., Raleigh, 27606 Res.: (919) 851-4860	George D. Brame Res.: (919) 779-7796	754
755 Clemmons (46)	Clemmons	1 Monday	Frederick P. Wood, 6743 Castleton Dr., Clemmons, 27012 Res.: (910) 766-7939 Bus.: (910) 896-4066 Fax.: (910) 896-6005	D. Perry Herrmann Res.: (910) 351-3618	755
756 Clifford Duell (29)	Fayetteville	3 Mon., 1 Mon. Dec.	Marvin F. Asbill, Rt. 48, Box 39, Fayetteville, 28301 Res.: (910) 483-2362	Joe Y. Thorne Res.: (910) 424-3841	756
757 Denver (53)	Denver	3 Tue., 1 Tue. Dec.	Michael E. Yates, PO Box 481, Denver, 28037 Res.: (704) 483-4464	Kary W. Miller Res.: (704) 483-9812	757
758 Oak Island (10)	Long Beach	3 Thursday	Josh R. Brinkley, P. O. Box 13, Long Beach, 28465 Res.: (910) 278-7063 Bus.: (910) 755-1113	James L. Prince Res.: (910) 278-7734	758
759 James K. Polk (42)	Pineville	2 Thursday	Edward W. Boland, 8017 Prince George Rd, Charlotte, 28210 Res.: (704) 552-1249	Terry L. McCarver Res.: (704) 889-9191	759

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Acacia	674	Charity	5
Adoniram	149	Charles B. Newcomb	740
Advance	710	Charles M. Setzer	693
Albemarle	703	Cherokee	146
Allen-Graham	695	Cherry Point	688
American George	17	Cherryville	505
Andrew Jackson	576	Clay	301
Andrews	529	Clemmons	755
Angier	686	Clifford Duell	756
Apex	584	Cliffside	460
Ararat	558	Clyde	453
Archer	165	Cleveland	202
Ashe	594	Coharie	379
Asheboro	699	Columbus	102
Ashler	373	Concord	58
Atkinson	612	Conover	709
Atlantic	294	Cookville	502
Aurora	300	Copeland	390
Ayden	498	Corinthian	230, 542
Bailey	411	Cranberry	598
Bakersville	357	Creasy Proctor	679
Bald Creek	397	Creedmoor	499
Balfour	188	Crissie Wright	741
Bayboro	331	Crown Point	708
Beaver Dam	276	Currituck	463
Belhaven	509	Dan River	129
Belmont	627	Davie	39
Berne	724	Denton	404
Bethel	589	Denver	757
Beulaville	658	Derita	715
Biltmore	446	Dillsboro	459
Bingham	272	Doric	568
Biscoe	437	Dunn's Rock	267
Blackmer	127, 170	Durham	352
Black Mountain	663	Eagle	19
Bladen	646	East Gate	692
Blue Ridge	435	East Laporte	358
Buffalo	172	Elberta	654
Bula	409	Elise	555
Burlington	721	Elkin	454
Burnsville	717	Enfield	447
Bush Hill	732	Eno	210
Butner	697	Enterprise	752
Cabarrus	720	Eureka	283, 317
Campbell	374	Excelsior	261
Camp Call	534	Fair Bluff	190
Cannon Memorial	626	Fairfield	520
Cape Hatteras	698	Fairmont	528
Carthage	181	Fairview	339
Cary	198	Fallston	356
Casar	579	Farmington	265
Caswell Brotherhood	11	Farmville	517
Catawba	248	Federal Point	753
Catawba Valley	217	Fellowship	84, 687
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Chadbourn	607	Forsyth	707

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Francis S. Packard	630	Kedron	387
Franklin	109	Keller Memorial	657
Franklinton	123	Kenly	257
French Broad	292	Kernersville	669
Friendship	700	Keystone	726
Fulton	99	Kilwinning	64
Fuquay	258	King	722
Garland	664	King Solomon	138, 704
Garner	701	Knap of Reeds	158
Gaston	263	LaFayette	83
Gastonia	369	Laurinburg	305
Gate City	694	Lawndale	486
Gatesville	126	Leaksville	136
Glenville	51	Lebanon	207, 391
Goldsboro	634	Lee	253
Granite	191, 322	Lenoir	233
Grantham	725	Lexington	473
Granville	380	Liberty	45, 714
Grassy Knob	471	Lillington	302
Green Level	277	Lincoln	137
Greensboro	76	Linville	489
Greenville	284	Long Creek	205
Grifton	243	Lovelady	670
Grimesland	475	Lowell	590
Guilford	656	Lucama	527
Hall	53	Maiden	592
Hamlet	532	Manteo	521
Hanks	128	Marble Springs	439
Harmon	420	Masters	754
Harmony	299, 340	Marietta	444
Henderson	229	Mattamuskeet	328
Henry F. Grainger	412	Matthews	461
Hibriten	262	Maxton	417
Hickory	343	Meadow Branch	578
Hiram	40, 98, 716	Memorial	696
Holland Memorial	668	Meridian	728
Hollis	535	Millbrook	97
Holly Springs	115	Mill Creek	125
Hominy	491	Mingo	206
Home	613	Mint Hill	742
Horse Creek	719	Mocksville	134
Ionic	583	Monroe	244
James A. Johnson	413	Montgomery	426
James B. Green	735	Mooresboro	388
James K. Polk	759	Mooresville	496
Jefferson Penn	384	Morning Star	85
Jeff L. Nelson	605	Mount Hermon	118
Jerusalem	95	Mount Holly	544
J. J. Crowder	743	Mount Lebanon	117
John A. Nichols	650	Mount Moriah	690
John Huske Anderson	731	Mount Olive	208
John H. Mills	624	Mount Pleasant	573
Johnston-Caswell	10	Mount Vernon	143, 359
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Newell	739	Round Peak	616
New Lebanon	314	Royal White Hart	2
Newport	706	Salem	289
New River	736	Saluda	482
North Wilkesboro	407	Sanford	151
Numa F. Reid	344	Scotch Ireland	154
Oak Grove	750	Scotland Neck	689
Oak Island	758	Seaboard	378
Ocean	405	Seaside	429
Oconee	427	Selma	320
Ocracoke	747	Semper Fidelis	680
Old Town	751	Shallotte	727
Olin	226	Shelby	744
Orient	395	Siler City	403
Orr	104	Skewarkee	90
Oxford	122	Snow	363
Palmyra	147	Snow Creek	571
Pee Dee	150	Sonoma	472
Pendleton	524	Southern Pines	484
Perquimans	106	South Fork	462
Perseverance	59	Sparta	423
Person	113	Spencer	543
Phalanx	31	Spindale	673
Phoenix	8	St. Alban's	114
Piedmont	681, 711	St. Andrew	702
Pigeon River	386	St. John's	1, 3, 4, 13
Pilot	493	Stanley	713
Piney Creek	432	Stanly	348
Pioneer	685	State Line	375
Pleasant Hill	304	Statesville	27
Potecasi	418	Stedman	730
P. P. Turner	746	Steele Creek	737
Proctorville	643	Stokes	32
Providence	678	Stokesdale	428
Pythagoras	249	Stonewall	296
Queen City	602	Stony Point	593
Radiance	132	St. Patrick's	617
Raeford	306	St. Paul's	474
Rainbow	479	Stump Sound	733
Raleigh	500	Swannanoa	561
Red Springs	501	Tabasco	271
Rehoboth	279	Tabor	563
Relief	431	Temple	676
Renfro	691	Thomas M. Holt	492
Revolution	552	Thomasville	214
Richard Caswell	705	Traphill	483
Richlands	564	Troy	718
Rich Square	488	Truth	749
Riverside	606	Twin County	729
Roanoke	203	Unanimity	7
Robbinsville	672	Union	618
Rockingham	495	University	408
Rodgers	525	Vance	293
Rolesville	683	Vanceboro	433
Roman Eagle	550	Vandora	745
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Walnut Cove	629	William G. Hill	218
Warsaw	677	William Pitt	734
Washington	675	Williams	176
Waxhaw	562	William T. Bain	231
Wayne	112	Wilmington	319
Waynesville	259	Wilson	712
Wendell	565	Winston	167
West Asheville	665	Winton	723
West Bend	434	Yadkin	162
West Gate	738	Yadkin Falls	637
Western Star	91	Youngsville	377
Whetstone	515	Zebulon	609
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Zion	81	Clayton	191
Advance	710	Clemmons	755
Ahoskie	39	Cleveland	154
Albemarle	348, 703	Cliffside	460
Andrews	529	Clinton	98
Angier	686	Clyde	453
Apex	584	Coinjock	463
Apex, Rt. 3	277	Columbia	678
Arapahoe	479	Columbus	719
Ararat	558	Concord	32, 720
Arcadia	752	Conover	709
Archdale	732	Cornelius	176
Asheboro	188, 699	Cornwall	149
Asheville	188, 446, 650, 665	Cove City	583
Atkinson	612	Cramerton	462
Aurora	300	Creedmoor	499
Ayden	498	Dallas	263
Badin	637	Deep Gap	373
Bahama	158	Deep Run	304
Bailey	411	Denver	757
Bakersville	357	Dobson, Rt. 2	390
Bayboro	331	Dunn	147
Beaufort	109	Dunn, R. F. D.	206
Beulaville	658	Durham	210, 352, 687, 750
Belhaven	509	East LaPort	358
Belmont	627	Edenton	7
Benson	431	Elizabeth City	317
Bessemer City	515	Elizabethtown	646
Bethel	589	Elkin	454
Biscoe	437	Elk Park	598
Black Mountain	663	Enfield	447
Bonlee	143	Engelhard	328
Boone	363	Epsom	624
Brevard	267	Erwin	556
Bryson City	427	Fair Bluff	190
Burgaw	138	Fairfield	520
Burlington	409, 721	Fairmont	528
Burnsville	717	Fallston	356
Butner	697	Farmington	265
Buxton	698	Farmville	517
Camden	75	Fayetteville	8, 679, 731, 756
Candler	491	Forest City	381
Canton	386	Franklin	145
Canton, Rt. 2	472	Franklinton	123
Carthage	181	Franklinville	128
Cary	198	Fremont	613
Casar	579	Fuquay-Varina	258
Catawba	606	Garland	664
Chadbourn	607	Garner	701, 745
Chapel Hill	408	Gastonia	369, 668, 704
Charlotte	31, 261, 530, 676, 692	Gatesville	126
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Carolina Beach	753	Glenville	551
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China Grove	283	Grantham, No. 7 Township	

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Greensboro	76, 542, 552, 656, 694, 746	Mebane	272
Greenville	284, 708, 734	Middlesex	525
Grifton	243	Midland	618
Grimesland	475	Mint Hill	742
Grover	375	Mocksville	134
Halifax	2	Monroe	244, 749
Hamlet	532	Moorestboro	388
Harmony	299	Mooreville	496
Harrellsville	240	Morehead City	405
Havelock	688	Morganton	217
Hayesville	301	Mount Airy	322, 691
Henderson	229	Mount Airy, Rt. 3	616
Hendersonville	387	Mount Gilead	127
Hertford	106	Mount Holly	544
Hickory	343	Mount Olive	208
Highlands	435	Murfreesboro	17
High Point	344, 674, 681, 716	Murphy	146
Hillsborough	19	Nashville	85
Hollis	535	New Bern	3, 568, 724
Holly Springs	115	Newell	739
Hookerton	95	Newland	489
Hope Mills	391	Newport	706
Huntersville	205	Newton	248
Jacksonville	83, 680, 736	Newton Grove	125
Kannapolis	626, 695	Norlina	630
Kenansville	13	North Wilkesboro	407
Kenly	257	Norwood	150
Kernersville	669	Ocracoke	747
King	722	Old Fort	401
Kings Mountain	339	Olin	226
Kinston	4, 705	Oriental	359
LaGrange	233	Oxford	122
Laurinburg	305	Oxford, Rt. 5	412
Lawndale	486	Pendleton	524
Leaksville	136	Pikeville	340
Lenoir	262	Pilot Mountain	493
Lewisville	434	Pineville	759
Lexington	473, 696	Piney Creek	432
Liberty	714	Potocasi	418
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Lincolnton	137	Pittsboro	102
Littleton	497	Plymouth	59
Long Beach	758	Princeton	617
Louisburg	413	Proctorville	643
Lowell	590	Raeform	306
Lucama	527	Raleigh 40, 97, 218, 231, 500, 735, 740, 743, 754	
Lumberton	114	Ramseur	444
Madison	129	Ranger	426
Maiden	592	Red Springs	501
Manteo	521	Reidsville	384
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Marion	237	Rich Square	488
Marshall	292	Riegelwood	596
Marshville	276	Roanoke Rapids	519
Matthews	461	Robbins	555

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Rockingham	495	Tabor City	563
Rockwell	657	Tarboro	58
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Rolesville	683	Thomasville	214
Roseboro	585	Trap Hill	483
Rose Hill	279	Trenton	81
Roxboro	113	Troutman	374
Rutherfordton	91	Troy	718
St. Paul's	474	Tryon	605
Salemberg	379	Union Grove	471
Salisbury	99, 576	Valdese	670
Saluda	482	Vale	502
Sanford	151, 172	Vanceboro	433
Scotland Neck	689	Wadesboro	64
Seaboard	378	Wakefield	155
Selma	320	Wake Forest	282
Shallotte	727	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	380
Shawboro, Star Route	53	Wallace	595
Shelby	202, 744	Walnut Cove	629
Siler City	403	Warrenton	10
Smithfield	84	Warsaw	677
Smyrna	741	Washington	104, 675
Sneads Ferry	733	Waxhaw	562
Snow Hill	132	Waynesville	259
Southern Pines	484	Weaverville	170
South Mills	314	Weldon	203
Southport	249	Wendell	565
Sparta	423	West End	654
Spencer	543	West Jefferson	594
Spindale	673	Whiteville	207
Spring Hpe, Rt. 2	187	Wilkesboro	45
Spring Lake	667	Wilkesboro, Rt. 1	573
Spruce Pine	554	Williamston	90
Stanley	713	Wilmington	1, 319, 395
Stantonsburg	92	Wilson	117, 712
Statesville	27, 690	Windsor	5
Statesville, Rt. 5	571	Wingate	578
Stedman	730	Winston-Salem	167, 289, 685
Stocksville	293		711, 751
Stokesdale	428	Winton	723
Stony Point	593	Yadkinville	162
Swannanoa	561	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	420
Swan Quarter	294	Yanceyville	11
Swansboro	429	Youngsville	377
		Zebulon	165, 609

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1. Alamance	272, 409, 492, 721
2. Alexander	253, 593
3. Alleghany	423, 432
4. Anson	64
5. Ashe	594
6. Avery	489, 598
7. Beaufort	104, 300, 509, 675
8. Bertie	5
9. Bladen	646
10. Brunswick	249, 727, 758
11. Buncombe	118, 170, 293, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
12. Burke	217, 670
13. Cabarrus	32, 618, 626, 695, 720
14. Caldwell	262
15. Camden	75, 314
16. Carteret	109, 405, 706, 741
17. Caswell	11
18. Catawba	248, 343, 502, 592, 606, 709
19. Chatham	102, 143, 403
20. Cherokee	146, 426, 439, 529
21. Chowan	7
22. Clay	301
23. Cleveland	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744
24. Columbus	190, 207, 563, 596, 607
25. Craven	3, 433, 568, 583, 688, 724, 725
26. Cumberland	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731, 756
27. Currituck	53, 463
28. Dare	521, 698
29. Davidson	214, 404, 473, 696
30. Davie	134, 265, 710
31. Duplin	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
32. Durham	158, 210, 352, 687, 750
33. Edgecombe	58
34. Forsyth	167, 289, 434, 669, 685, 707, 711, 751, 752, 755
35. Franklin	123, 377, 413, 624
36. Gaston	263, 369, 462, 505, 515, 544, 590, 627, 668, 704, 713
37. Gates	126
38. Graham	672
39. Granville	122, 149, 380, 412, 499, 697
40. Greene	95, 132
41. Guilford	76, 271, 344, 428, 542, 552, 656, 674, 681, 694, 716, 746
42. Halifax	2, 203, 447, 497, 519, 689
43. Harnett	147, 302, 556, 686
44. Haywood	259, 386, 453, 472
45. Henderson	387
46. Hertford	17, 39, 240, 684, 723
47. Hoke	306
48. Hyde	294, 328, 520, 747
49. Iredell	27, 226, 299, 374, 471, 496, 571, 690
50. Jackson	358, 459, 551
51. Johnston	84, 165, 191, 257, 320, 431, 617
52. Jones	81
53. Lee	151, 172
54. Lenoir	4, 233, 304, 705
55. Lincoln	137, 757
56. Macon	145, 435
57. Madison	292

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58. Martin	90, 296
60. Mecklenburg	31, 176, 205, 261, 461, 530, 676 692, 693, 700, 702, 715, 726, 728, 737, 738, 739, 742, 759
61. Mitchell	357, 554
62. Montgomery	127, 437, 718
63. Moore	181, 484, 550, 555, 654
64. Nash	85, 187, 230, 411, 525, 602, 729
65. New Hanover	1, 319, 395, 753
66. Northampton	378, 418, 488, 524
67. Onslow	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
68. Orange	19, 408
69. Pamlico	331, 359, 479
70. Pasquotank	317
71. Pender	138, 612
72. Perquimans	106
73. Person	113
74. Pitt	243, 284, 475, 498, 517, 589, 708, 734
75. Polk	482, 605, 719
76. Randolph	128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
77. Richmond	495, 532\
78. Robeson	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
79. Rockingham	129, 136, 384
80. Rowan	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
81. Rutherford	91, 381, 460, 535, 673
82. Sampson	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
83. Scotland	305
84. Stanly	150, 348, 637, 703
85. Stokes	629, 722
86. Surry	322, 390, 454, 558, 616, 691
87. Swain	427
88. Transylvania	267
89. Tyrrell	678
90. Union	244, 276, 562, 578, 749
91. Vance	229
92. Wake	40, 97, 115, 155, 198, 218, 231, 258, 277, 282, 500, 565, 584, 609, 683, 701, 735, 740, 743, 745, 754
93. Warren	10, 630
94. Washington	59
95. Watauga	363, 373
96. Wayne	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
97. Wilkes	45, 407, 483, 573
98. Wilson	92, 117, 527, 712
99. Yadkin	162, 420
100. Yancey	397, 717

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1.	7, 53, 75, 106, 126, 314, 317, 463
2.	5, 39, 90, 240, 723
3.	328, 521, 678, 698, 747
4.	59, 104, 294, 509, 520, 675
5.	243, 284, 296, 475, 498, 517, 589, 708, 734
6.	300, 331, 359, 479
7.	3, 81, 433, 568, 583, 724, 725
8.	109, 405, 688, 706, 741
9.	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
10.	1, 138, 249, 319, 395, 612, 753, 758
11.	4, 95, 132, 233, 304, 705
12.	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
13.	190, 207, 563, 596, 607, 646, 727
14.	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
15.	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
16.	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
17.	92, 117, 411, 525, 527, 712
18.	58, 85, 187, 230, 602, 729
19.	17, 378, 418, 488, 524
20.	2, 203, 447, 497, 519, 689
21.	10, 229, 624, 630
22.	282, 380, 123, 377, 413
23.	155, 165, 565, 609, 683
24.	40, 231, 701, 740, 745
25.	97, 218, 500, 735, 743, 754
26.	115, 198, 258, 277, 584
27.	84, 191, 257, 320, 617
28.	147, 302, 431, 556, 686
29.	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731, 756
30.	305, 306, 484, 495, 532, 550, 654
31.	102, 143, 151, 172, 181, 403, 555
32.	19, 158, 210, 352, 408, 687, 750
33.	113, 122, 149, 412, 499, 697
34.	11, 271, 272, 409, 492, 721
35.	129, 136, 384, 629
36.	76, 428, 542, 552, 656, 694, 746
37.	128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
38.	127, 150, 348, 437, 637, 703, 718
39.	64, 244, 276, 562, 578, 749
40.	176, 261, 692, 702, 728, 739
41.	461, 530, 693, 700, 726, 742
42.	31, 205, 676, 715, 737, 738, 759
43.	32, 618, 626, 695, 720
44.	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
45.	214, 344, 404, 473, 674, 681, 696, 716
46.	167, 289, 669, 685, 707, 711, 722, 751, 752, 755
47.	322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
48.	134, 162, 265, 420, 434, 710
49.	363, 373, 423, 432, 594
50.	45, 407, 483, 573
51.	226, 253, 299, 471, 571, 593
52.	27, 374, 496, 690
53.	137, 248, 592, 606, 709, 757
54.	462, 544, 590, 627, 713
55.	263, 369, 505, 515, 668, 704
56.	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744
57.	217, 262, 343, 502, 670

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58.	357, 489, 54, 598
59.	91, 237, 381, 401, 460, 535, 673
60.	267, 387, 482, 605, 719
61.	118, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
62.	170, 292, 293, 397, 717
63.	259, 386, 453, 472
64.	145, 358, 427, 435, 459, 551
65.	146, 301, 426, 439, 529, 672

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LODGE NUMBER	LODGE NAME	DISTRICT	INITIATED	PASSED	RAISED	ADMITTED	RESTORED	EXPELLED	SUSPENDED UMC	EXCLUDED NPD	DEMITTED	DIED	MEMBERSHIP 1994	MEMBERSHIP 1995	GAINS (LOSSES)	REJECTED	EXEMPT MEMBERS	FEES	DUES	AFFILIATION FEES	LODGE NUMBER
1	St. John's	10	11	11	11	8	4	0	0	14	3	13	526	519	-7	0	36	100.00	35.00	0.00	1
2	Royal White Hart	20	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	61	59	-2	0	2	50.00	25.00	10.00	2
3	St. John's	7	7	8	9	5	1	0	0	1	1	4	313	322	9	0	8	75.00	30.00	15.00	3
4	St. John's	11	6	6	6	1	0	0	0	5	7	6	221	210	-11	0	11	100.00	60.00	0.00	4
5	Charity	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	83	82	-1	0	4	50.00	30.00	0.00	5
7	Unanimity	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	5	137	133	-4	0	5	75.00	35.00	10.00	7
8	Phoenix	29	23	16	15	1	0	0	0	19	4	6	440	427	-13	1	16	100.00	35.00	5.00	8
10	Johnston Caswell	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	53	51	-2	0	0	75.00	50.00	0.00	10
11	Caswell Brotherhood	34	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	124	2	0	2	50.00	25.00	0.00	11
13	St. John's	12	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	92	88	-4	0	6	50.00	50.00	0.00	13
17	American George	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	88	82	-6	0	3	60.00	35.00	3.50	17
19	Eagle	32	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	163	159	-4	1	10	75.00	25.00	0.00	19
27	Statesville	52	4	5	5	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	186	187	1	0	10	60.00	50.00	0.00	27
31	Phalanx	42	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	8	209	203	-6	0	11	100.00	35.00	0.00	31
32	Stokes	43	6	5	5	1	3	0	0	10	5	12	329	311	-18	1	14	75.00	50.00	0.00	32
39	Davie	2	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	206	205	-1	0	9	100.00	25.00	0.00	39
40	Hiram	25	4	1	1	2	3	0	0	11	3	11	405	386	-19	1	16	75.00	60.00	4.50	40
45	Liberty	50	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	136	137	1	0	6	100.00	50.00	10.00	45
53	Hall	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	114	112	-2	0	12	100.00	45.00	0.00	53
58	Concord	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	7	142	130	-12	0	2	100.00	54.00	0.00	58
59	Perseverance	4	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	182	179	-3	0	9	50.00	35.00	0.00	59
64	Kilwinning	39	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	186	183	-3	0	4	100.00	40.00	0.00	64
75	Widow's Son	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	83	84	1	1	4	100.00	20.00	10.00	75
76	Greensboro	36	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	18	294	273	-21	0	17	100.00	35.00	0.00	76
81	Zion	7	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	129	127	-2	0	1	100.00	35.00	0.00	81
83	LaFayette	9	11	9	6	2	2	0	0	6	1	7	318	314	-4	1	7	100.00	35.00	0.00	83

84	Fellowship	27	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	169	165	-4	0	9	75.00	50.00	20.00	84
85	Morning Star	18	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	106	109	3	1	5	50.00	40.00	40.00	85
90	Skewarkee	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	153	148	-5	0	4	75.00	45.00	0.00	90
91	Western Star	59	2	2	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	98	99	1	0	0	100.00	50.00	0.00	91
92	Joseph Warren	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	55	49	-6	0	0	50.00	25.00	0.00	92
95	Jerusalem	11	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51	49	-2	0	0	50.00	15.00	0.00	95
97	Millbrook	25	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	209	203	-6	0	4	75.00	45.00	5.00	97
98	Hiram	15	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	244	239	-5	0	14	100.00	50.00	3.50	98
99	Fulton	44	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	247	239	-8	1	17	75.00	50.00	0.00	99
102	Columbus	13	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	81	80	-1	0	4	100.00	50.00	0.00	102
104	Orr	4	5	3	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	3	187	182	-5	0	5	50.00	50.00	25.00	104
106	Perquimans	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	119	116	-3	0	11	75.00	25.00	5.00	106
109	Franklin	4	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	13	322	308	-14	3	17	100.00	35.00	10.00	109
112	Wayne	16	3	4	4	0	1	0	0	3	0	8	322	316	-6	1	10	125.00	45.00	0.00	112
113	Person	33	2	1	1	4	1	0	0	2	0	4	108	108	0	0	1	100.00	35.00	10.00	113
114	St Alban's	14	6	5	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	7	293	285	-8	1	13	100.00	35.00	0.00	114
115	Holly Springs	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	39	38	-1	0	1	100.00	35.00	0.00	115
117	Mount Lebanon	17	3	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	162	163	1	0	7	100.00	40.00	0.00	117
118	Mount Hermon	61	5	1	1	4	0	0	0	3	3	10	265	254	-11	0	13	60.00	40.00	0.00	118
122	Oxford	33	11	8	9	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	218	223	5	0	8	100.00	50.00	0.00	122
123	Franklinton	22	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	85	82	-3	0	1	75.00	35.00	0.00	123
125	Mill Creek	15	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	123	120	-3	0	2	75.00	35.00	15.00	125
126	Gatesville	1	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	110	107	-3	1	4	50.00	20.00	0.00	126
127	Blackmer	38	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	136	138	2	0	1	85.00	35.00	0.00	127
128	Hanks	37	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	70	71	1	1	2	100.00	25.00	0.00	128
129	Dan River	35	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	145	141	-4	1	4	100.00	40.00	0.00	129
132	Radianee	11	1	3	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	73	79	6	0	8	50.00	30.00	0.00	132
134	Mocksville	48	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	148	142	-6	0	6	100.00	50.00	0.00	134
136	Leaksville	35	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	212	212	0	1	10	125.00	50.00	10.00	136
137	Lincoln	53	6	8	9	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	257	260	3	0	9	100.00	30.00	0.00	137
138	King Solomon	10	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	4	2	3	111	105	-6	2	3	75.00	45.00	0.00	138
143	Mount Vernon	31	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	61	61	0	0	2	75.00	35.00	0.00	143
145	Junaluskee	64	6	6	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	12	246	239	-7	2	18	125.00	45.00	65.00	145
146	Cherokee	65	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	152	152	0	0	3	60.00	30.00	0.00	146
147	Palmyra	28	16	17	17	0	4	0	0	6	0	8	289	296	7	1	13	100.00	50.00	30.00	147
149	Adoniram	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	34	0	0	3	75.00	25.00	0.00	149

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150	Pee Dee	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	82	80	-2	0	0	50.00	45.00	0.00	150
151	Sanford	31	1	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	9	163	162	-1	0	4	50.00	45.00	0.00	151
154	Scottish Ireland	44	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	107	109	2	0	7	100.00	50.00	0.00	154
155	White Stone	23	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	130	128	-2	0	0	50.00	50.00	35.00	155
158	Knap of Reeds	32	5	4	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	126	126	1	0	1	100.00	25.00	10.00	158
162	Yadkin	48	3	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	156	156	0	2	5	100.00	50.00	0.00	162
165	Archer	23	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	34	-1	0	3	50.00	40.00	0.00	165
166	Winston	46	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	6	231	218	-13	0	8	150.00	50.00	0.00	166
167	Blackmer	62	5	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	134	139	5	1	4	75.00	30.00	0.00	170
170	Buffalo	31	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	5	0	5	192	187	-5	0	3	50.00	40.00	0.00	172
172	Mecklenburg	40	3	2	3	3	1	0	0	16	2	4	191	177	-14	1	7	100.00	25.00	0.00	176
176	Carthage	31	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	69	62	-7	0	2	75.00	30.00	0.00	181
181	Central Cross	18	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	80	81	1	0	1	75.00	30.00	0.00	187
187	Balfour	37	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	121	113	-8	0	9	75.00	50.00	0.00	188
188	Pair Bluff	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	38	33	-3	0	1	75.00	50.00	0.00	189
190	Granite	27	2	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	94	7	0	2	100.00	50.00	0.00	191
191	Cary	26	4	4	4	2	2	0	0	7	4	5	279	271	-8	1	7	75.00	50.00	0.00	198
198	Cleveland	56	9	8	5	2	1	0	0	2	3	8	353	348	-5	0	22	75.00	40.00	0.00	202
202	Roanoke	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	41	40	-1	0	2	75.00	30.00	0.00	203
203	Long Creek	42	6	7	7	2	0	0	0	5	2	9	372	365	-7	0	3	100.00	45.00	0.00	205
205	Mingo	15	7	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	111	114	3	0	2	50.00	50.00	0.00	206
206	Lebanon	13	2	5	5	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	153	154	1	0	6	100.00	35.00	0.00	207
207	Mount Olive	16	3	3	3	3	3	1	0	2	0	4	164	166	2	2	6	75.00	50.00	0.00	208
210	Eno	32	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	5	217	209	-8	0	17	100.00	35.00	10.00	210
214	Thomasville	46	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	241	236	-5	0	10	100.00	35.00	10.00	214
217	Catawba Valley	57	4	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	278	275	-3	2	8	125.00	55.00	25.00	217

25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	8	315	300	-15	0	15	75.00	45.00	25.00	215
61	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	60	2	0	1	65.00	30.00	0.00	225
21	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	187	182	-5	0	12	100.00	40.00	1.00	229			
18	8	5	3	1	0	0	0	6	3	12	231	214	-17	0	10	50.00	40.00	0.00	230			
24	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	106	102	-4	0	0	75.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	231			
11	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	48	49	1	0	2	50.00	40.00	0.00	233				
59	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	166	182	-4	0	5	75.00	36.00	5.00	237			
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	28	24	-2	0	0	50.00	15.00	0.00	240				
5	4	3	2	3	1	0	0	4	4	106	104	-2	0	7	75.00	0.00	0.00	243				
39	4	2	2	0	2	0	0	7	1	7	339	328	-11	0	5	75.00	50.00	0.00	244			
53	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	7	139	137	-2	0	5	75.00	60.00	0.00	248				
10	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	128	130	2	0	3	150.00	40.00	0.00	249				
51	6	8	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	131	132	1	0	5	65.00	40.00	0.00	253			
27	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	61	57	-4	0	2	75.00	40.00	0.00	257					
26	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	147	145	-2	0	4	75.00	40.00	0.00	258				
63	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	5	0	8	209	200	-9	0	5	75.00	25.00	11.00	259			
57	3	4	2	3	1	1	0	0	66	3	23	533	446	-87	0	28	100.00	45.00	0.00	261		
40	3	4	1	1	1	0	0	9	0	10	355	342	-13	4	7	100.00	40.00	6.00	262			
55	4	3	3	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	164	163	-1	0	0	100.00	35.00	5.00	263			
48	5	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	92	96	4	0	0	75.00	35.00	0.00	265				
60	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	3	1	7	248	242	-6	0	9	125.00	40.00	0.00	267			
34	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	79	78	-1	1	1	75.00	20.00	0.00	271			
34	4	3	3	2	3	0	0	4	0	1	154	157	3	1	1	150.00	40.00	6.00	272			
39	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	113	111	-2	1	1	100.00	75.00	0.00	276			
26	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	74	75	1	0	4	50.00	35.00	5.00	277				
12	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	39	0	0	4	50.00	35.00	0.00	279			
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	107	104	-3	0	5	75.00	35.00	0.00	282				
44	4	3	3	5	0	0	0	4	0	4	209	209	0	0	6	75.00	35.00	0.00	283			
5	5	5	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	7	166	160	-6	0	12	50.00	35.00	0.00	284			
46	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	15	5	11	497	470	-27	0	20	150.00	40.00	0.00	289			
62	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	4	1	5	187	179	-8	1	6	50.00	15.00	0.00	292			
62	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	144	144	0	0	5	100.00	50.00	10.00	293			
4	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	48	50	2	0	3	50.00	40.00	0.00	294				
5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	3	93	83	-10	0	7	50.00	40.00	0.00	296			
51	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	53	53	0	0	7	50.00	25.00	0.00	299			
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301	Cia	66	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	11	239	228	-11	0	7	75.00	35.00	25.00	301
302	Lillington	28	6	6	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	230	233	3	0	11	50.00	40.00	0.00	302
304	Pleasant Hill	11	12	10	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	174	172	-2	0	3	75.00	60.00	0.00	304
305	Laurinburg	30	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	4	2	4	152	145	-7	1	7	100.00	50.00	0.00	305
306	Rae ford	30	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	132	126	-6	0	2	75.00	40.00	7.50	306
314	New Lebanon	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	97	96	-1	0	4	85.00	35.00	0.00	314
317	Eureka	1	3	5	4	2	0	0	0	11	1	6	332	320	-12	0	13	100.00	35.00	0.00	317
319	Wilmington	10	4	3	6	4	2	0	0	4	1	9	385	381	-4	0	15	100.00	35.00	0.00	319
320	Selma	27	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	115	117	2	0	6	100.00	60.00	0.00	320
322	Granite	47	7	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	10	227	216	-11	0	18	100.00	30.00	0.00	322
328	Mattamuskeet	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	49	49	0	0	4	75.00	40.00	25.00	328
331	Bayboro	6	6	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	103	105	2	1	8	50.00	40.00	0.00	331
339	Fairview	56	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	4	276	274	-2	0	4	100.00	25.00	15.00	339
340	Harmony	16	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	86	85	-1	0	4	75.00	50.00	50.00	340
343	Hickory	57	8	6	5	0	1	0	0	4	3	8	437	428	-9	2	10	125.00	60.00	0.00	343
344	Numa F. Reid	45	5	6	7	0	4	0	0	5	0	4	205	207	2	1	7	75.00	35.00	0.00	344
348	Stanly	38	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	10	250	238	-12	0	12	60.00	45.00	0.00	348
352	Durham	32	5	7	10	3	1	0	0	3	1	10	402	404	2	1	23	100.00	40.00	0.00	352
356	Fallston	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	150	148	-2	1	19	150.00	35.00	0.00	356
357	Bakersville	58	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	97	99	2	0	3	50.00	30.00	0.00	357
358	East LaPorte	64	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	68	68	0	0	6	50.00	45.00	0.00	358
369	Mount Vernon	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	96	96	0	0	3	50.00	30.00	0.00	369
368	Snow	49	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	8	246	241	-5	1	5	100.00	37.00	0.00	368
369	Gaston	65	5	6	5	0	3	0	0	9	2	9	396	384	-12	0	7	100.00	35.00	0.00	369
373	Ashler	49	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	73	77	4	0	4	50.00	25.00	0.00	373
374	Campbell	52	3	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	82	6	0	1	75.00	30.00	0.00	374
376	State Line	56	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	67	64	-3	0	0	50.00	12.00	0.00	376

377	Youngsville	22	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	38	34	-4	0	0	75.00	75.00	0.00	377
378	Seaboard	19	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	33	-1	0	3	50.00	25.00	0.00	378
379	Coharie	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	72	68	-4	0	0	100.00	40.00	0.00	379
380	Granville	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	38	0	0	1	75.00	50.00	0.00	380
381	Forest City	59	5	5	6	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	160	164	4	0	5	75.00	45.00	0.00	381
384	Jefferson Penn	35	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	9	2	11	226	205	-21	2	8	150.00	50.00	10.00	384
386	Pigeon River	63	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	164	157	-7	0	6	75.00	50.00	15.00	386
387	Kedron	60	3	2	3	5	1	0	0	0	1	10	318	316	-2	0	9	100.00	50.00	10.00	387
388	Mooresboro	56	8	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	135	139	4	0	2	75.00	30.00	0.00	388
390	Copeland	47	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	118	120	2	0	3	50.00	40.00	0.00	390
391	Lebanon	29	5	4	3	4	1	0	0	6	4	1	238	235	-3	0	3	100.00	50.00	0.00	391
395	Orient	10	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	254	248	-6	0	6	100.00	35.00	0.00	395
397	Bald Creek	62	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	152	156	4	0	4	75.00	35.00	35.00	397
401	Joppa	59	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	141	136	-5	0	4	75.00	30.00	0.00	401
403	Siler City	31	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	136	129	-7	0	7	100.00	50.00	0.00	403
404	Denton	45	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	3	80	75	-5	0	3	50.00	50.00	0.00	404
405	Ocean	8	7	6	7	5	0	0	0	2	3	8	316	315	-1	0	20	100.00	35.00	15.00	405
407	North Wilkesboro	50	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	5	149	130	-19	0	6	100.00	50.00	5.00	407
408	University	32	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	117	120	3	0	5	125.00	60.00	0.00	408
409	Bula	34	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	1	9	215	206	-9	0	12	75.00	45.00	2.50	409
411	Bailey	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	63	62	-1	0	1	50.00	50.00	0.00	411
412	Henry F. Grainger	33	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	33	1	0	1	50.00	35.00	0.00	412
413	James A. Johnson	22	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	112	107	-5	0	8	75.00	36.00	5.00	413
417	Maxton	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	66	62	-4	0	2	50.00	30.00	0.00	417
418	Potocasi	19	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	60	60	0	0	7	50.00	25.00	25.00	418
420	Harmon	48	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	53	55	2	0	3	50.00	30.00	50.00	420
423	Sparta	49	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	10	1	3	161	150	-11	0	4	75.00	30.00	0.00	423
426	Montgomery	65	4	5	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	116	117	1	1	10	80.00	35.00	10.00	426
427	Oconee	64	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	98	97	-1	0	1	100.00	35.00	0.00	427
428	Stokesdale	36	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	126	121	-5	0	0	100.00	35.00	5.00	428
429	Seaside	9	6	7	6	5	1	0	0	6	1	7	221	219	-2	2	5	75.00	35.00	15.00	429
431	Relief	28	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	116	114	-2	0	5	75.00	45.00	0.00	431
432	Piney Creek	49	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	56	59	3	0	1	50.00	15.00	0.00	432
433	Vanceboro	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	107	106	-1	0	0	50.00	40.00	0.00	433
434	West Bend	48	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	147	148	1	0	4	75.00	45.00	5.00	434
435	Blue Ridge	64	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	54	54	0	0	2	50.00	12.00	0.00	435

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437	Buccoe	38	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	150	152	2	0	5	50.00	25.00	0.00	437
439	Marble Springs	66	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	62	62	0	1	1	50.00	50.00	0.00	439
444	Marietta	37	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	84	83	-1	0	1	75.00	35.00	0.00	439
446	Biltmore	61	6	8	6	1	0	0	0	8	3	7	450	439	-11	0	7	60.00	40.00	10.00	446
447	Enfield	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	81	77	-4	0	4	50.00	20.00	0.00	447
453	Clyde	63	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	78	73	-5	0	2	75.00	35.00	15.00	453
454	Elkin	47	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	5	202	197	-5	0	9	75.00	35.00	0.00	454
459	Dillboro	64	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	7	104	98	-6	0	4	125.00	45.00	25.00	459
460	Cliffside	69	3	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	5	175	174	-1	0	3	75.00	35.00	0.00	460
461	Matthews	41	7	6	6	2	2	0	0	6	1	6	294	291	-3	0	4	100.00	30.00	0.00	461
462	South Fork	54	4	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	142	147	5	0	7	100.00	40.00	0.00	462
463	Currituck	1	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	110	110	0	0	10	75.00	40.00	10.00	463
471	Grassy Knob	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	57	56	-1	0	3	100.00	30.00	0.00	471
472	Sonoma	63	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	109	107	-2	0	3	75.00	40.00	5.00	472
473	Lexington	45	4	4	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	239	237	-2	0	8	75.00	35.00	5.00	473
474	St. Paula	14	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	83	80	-3	2	3	100.00	40.00	30.00	474
475	Grimesland	5	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	6	1	1	94	89	-5	0	1	50.00	35.00	10.00	475
479	Rainbow	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	88	86	-2	0	2	50.00	40.00	10.00	479
482	Saluda	60	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	86	86	0	0	1	50.00	35.00	10.00	482
483	Traphill	50	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	75	72	-3	0	1	100.00	25.00	0.00	483
484	Southern Pines	30	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	8	201	186	-5	0	19	50.00	30.00	5.00	484
486	Lawdale	56	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90	89	-1	0	2	60.00	20.00	0.00	486
488	Rich Square	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	34	-1	0	4	50.00	25.00	0.00	488
489	Livville	58	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	107	100	-7	0	6	75.00	35.00	0.00	489
491	Hominy	61	5	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	197	201	4	1	4	75.00	50.00	10.00	491
492	Thomas M Holt	34	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	157	155	-2	0	4	100.00	40.00	10.00	492
493	Pilot	47	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	63	64	1	2	2	50.00	60.00	10.00	493

495	Rockingham	30	1	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	210	215	5	0	10	80.00	35.00	0.00	495
496	Moorestville	52	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	6	185	178	-7	0	4	150.00	40.00	7.50	496
497	Royal Hart	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	50	49	-1	0	1	50.00	25.00	0.00	497
498	Ayden	5	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	75	73	-2	0	2	50.00	50.00	0.00	498
499	Creedmoor	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	59	-2	0	1	50.00	25.00	0.00	499
500	Raleigh	25	4	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	102	109	7	0	7	75.00	45.00	0.00	500
501	Red Springs	14	4	3	4	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	88	90	2	0	6	100.00	35.00	10.00	501
502	Cookville	57	14	13	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	126	136	10	0	0	75.00	40.00	0.00	502
505	Cherryville	55	4	4	5	0	1	0	0	7	0	3	259	255	-4	0	4	100.00	25.00	0.00	505
509	Belhaven	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	125	120	-5	0	1	50.00	40.00	0.00	509
515	Whetstone	55	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	170	169	-1	0	2	100.00	40.00	25.00	515
517	Farmville	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	97	92	-5	1	2	60.00	50.00	0.00	517
519	Widow's Son	20	5	7	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	6	189	188	-1	0	6	100.00	20.00	0.00	519
520	Fairfield	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	32	-1	0	1	50.00	15.00	0.00	520
521	Manteo	3	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	6	252	250	-2	2	20	75.00	40.00	10.00	521
524	Pendleton	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	81	79	-2	0	4	60.00	25.00	0.00	524
525	Rodgers	17	8	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	53	61	8	0	0	50.00	20.00	0.00	525
527	Lucama	17	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	83	79	-4	0	4	50.00	40.00	50.00	527
528	Fairmont	14	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	134	136	2	0	2	100.00	40.00	0.00	528
529	Andrews	65	5	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	167	165	-2	1	2	50.00	25.00	0.00	529
530	Joppa	41	3	4	3	1	6	0	0	14	8	19	523	492	-31	0	26	100.00	50.00	0.00	530
532	Hamlet	30	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	161	162	1	0	3	75.00	40.00	0.00	532
534	Camp Call	56	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	121	118	-3	0	3	75.00	35.00	0.00	534
535	Hollis	59	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	124	117	-7	0	2	75.00	30.00	0.00	535
542	Corinthian	36	6	5	5	1	2	0	0	6	1	12	254	243	-11	0	5	100.00	45.00	15.00	542
543	Spencer	44	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	180	178	-2	0	5	100.00	30.00	5.00	543
544	Mount Holly	54	2	4	4	1	1	0	0	6	0	7	242	235	-7	0	6	100.00	30.00	0.00	544
550	Roman Eagle	30	6	6	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	4	129	128	-1	1	3	65.00	85.00	10.00	550
551	Glenville	64	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	44	43	-1	0	3	75.00	20.00	0.00	551
552	Revolution	36	4	3	3	3	2	0	0	4	2	18	615	599	-16	0	16	100.00	25.00	10.00	552
554	Vesper	58	5	5	5	3	5	0	0	4	0	5	181	185	4	1	3	100.00	30.00	0.00	554
555	Elise	31	4	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	166	166	0	0	8	100.00	25.00	0.00	555
556	Neill S. Stewart	28	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	5	147	144	-3	1	9	100.00	25.00	0.00	556
558	Ararat	47	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	2	49	42	-7	0	0	60.00	35.00	0.00	558

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561	Swannanoa	61	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	127	124	-3	0	2	75.00	25.00	0.00	561
562	Washaw	39	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	88	2	0	1	75.00	35.00	0.00	562
563	Tabor	13	4	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	96	100	4	1	0	100.00	50.00	0.00	563
564	Richlands	9	3	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	109	112	3	0	2	100.00	35.00	0.00	564
565	Wendell	23	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	5	125	115	-10	0	5	50.00	50.00	5.00	565
566	Doric	7	12	8	6	4	1	0	0	4	4	20	447	430	-17	0	21	75.00	30.00	0.00	566
571	Snow Creek	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	75	73	73	-2	0	6	50.00	25.00	0.00	571
573	Mount Pleasant	50	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	131	129	-2	0	3	100.00	40.00	15.00	573
576	Andrew Jackson	44	6	6	5	1	0	0	0	8	2	4	303	295	-8	0	9	75.00	40.00	3.50	576
578	Meadow Branch	39	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	4	1	3	121	117	-4	0	0	50.00	25.00	0.00	578
579	Canar	56	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	132	130	-2	0	0	60.00	50.00	0.00	579
583	Ionic	7	5	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	116	116	0	0	3	75.00	35.00	0.00	583
584	Apex	26	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	6	0	1	76	70	-6	0	3	75.00	50.00	0.00	584
585	Roseboro	15	2	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	80	83	3	0	1	75.00	35.00	15.00	585
589	Bethel	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	39	37	-2	0	1	50.00	50.00	0.00	589
590	Lowell	54	9	9	9	1	2	0	0	2	3	5	301	297	-4	0	3	125.00	40.00	0.00	590
592	Maiden	53	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	8	3	3	129	128	-1	0	2	75.00	30.00	0.00	592
593	Stony Point	51	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	85	79	-6	0	0	60.00	35.00	0.00	593
594	Ashe	49	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	183	179	-4	1	4	75.00	35.00	0.00	594
595	Wallace	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	118	113	-5	0	13	50.00	40.00	0.00	595
596	Waccamaw	13	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	100	103	3	1	2	75.00	50.00	0.00	596
598	Granberry	68	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	122	118	-4	0	3	75.00	25.00	1.00	598
602	Queen City	18	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	6	146	139	-7	0	2	50.00	40.00	0.00	602
605	Jeff L. Nelson	60	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	84	87	3	0	3	100.00	40.00	0.00	605
606	Riverside	53	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	180	178	-2	0	4	75.00	40.00	10.00	606
607	Chadbourn	13	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	72	76	4	0	2	150.00	50.00	0.00	607
609	Zabulon	23	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	59	62	3	0	2	50.00	40.00	0.00	609

612	Atkinson	10	4	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	48	52	4	0	2	100.00	35.00	0.00	612
613	Home	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46	45	-1	0	1	50.00	35.00	0.00	613
616	Round Peak	47	8	5	4	3	0	0	0	4	1	4	196	194	-2	0	9	100.00	30.00	30.00	616
617	St. Patrick's	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	93	89	-4	0	2	75.00	50.00	0.00	617
618	Union	43	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	11	4	2	207	193	-14	1	2	100.00	50.00	0.00	618
624	John H. Mills	21	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	41	1	0	2	50.00	24.00	0.00	624
626	Cannon Memorial	43	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	385	375	-10	0	16	75.00	35.00	0.00	626
627	Belmont	54	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	1	3	202	198	-4	1	3	125.00	35.00	0.00	627
629	Walnut Cove	35	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	95	97	2	0	4	130.00	45.00	20.00	629
630	Francis S Packard	21	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	40	42	2	0	2	50.00	25.00	0.00	630
634	Goldsboro	16	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	7	240	236	-4	0	5	125.00	45.00	0.00	634
637	Yadkin Falls	38	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	65	65	0	0	5	50.00	50.00	0.00	637
643	Proctorville	14	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	63	64	1	0	0	100.00	50.00	0.00	643
646	Bladen	13	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	167	168	1	3	0	60.00	35.00	0.00	646
650	John A. Nichols	61	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	112	109	-3	0	5	60.00	30.00	30.00	650
654	Elberta	30	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	89	90	1	0	2	75.00	35.00	0.00	654
656	Guilford	36	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	305	305	0	0	8	100.00	35.00	3.50	656
657	Keller Memorial	44	6	7	7	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	332	332	0	0	3	75.00	25.00	25.00	657
658	Beulaville	12	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	104	105	1	0	1	50.00	20.00	0.00	658
663	Black Mountain	61	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	7	193	186	-7	1	4	80.00	35.00	0.00	663
664	Garland	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	46	47	1	4	0	100.00	50.00	0.00	664
665	West Asheville	61	2	3	1	1	3	0	0	6	2	7	170	160	-10	0	4	60.00	50.00	10.00	665
667	Fort Bragg	29	11	11	11	1	2	0	0	3	0	12	479	478	-1	1	10	100.00	35.00	25.00	667
668	Holland Memorial	55	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	5	10	251	234	-17	0	4	100.00	35.00	0.00	668
669	Kernersville	46	4	2	2	4	1	0	0	7	5	2	286	279	-7	1	6	100.00	35.00	0.00	669
670	Lovelady	57	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	116	116	0	0	6	100.00	30.00	0.00	670
672	Robbinsville	65	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	2	235	225	-10	3	5	50.00	20.00	0.00	672
673	Spindale	59	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	133	131	-2	0	8	100.00	40.00	0.00	673
674	Acacia	45	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	4	13	182	158	-24	0	12	75.00	50.00	5.00	674
675	Washington	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	4	7	142	126	-16	0	4	50.00	35.00	0.00	675
676	Temple	42	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	5	328	325	-3	1	4	100.00	40.00	0.00	676
677	Warsaw	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	75	73	-2	0	7	50.00	40.00	4.50	677
678	Providence	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	5	96	92	-4	1	5	75.00	40.00	10.00	678
679	Creasy Proctor	29	7	6	10	2	7	0	0	9	3	15	665	657	-8	3	7	100.00	40.00	5.00	679
680	Semper Fidelis	9	4	4	4	3	1	0	0	16	5	11	336	312	-24	0	0	100.00	35.00	0.00	680
681	Piedmont	45	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	104	101	-3	0	4	75.00	35.00	0.00	681

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683	Roleville	23	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	89	86	-3	0	1	75.00	50.00	0.00	683
685	Pioneer	46	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	182	177	-6	0	5	150.00	45.00	0.00	685
686	Angler	28	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	103	103	0	0	1	50.00	50.00	0.00	686
687	Fellowship	32	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	5	213	203	-10	0	3	100.00	25.00	12.50	687
688	Cherry Point	8	4	5	7	2	1	0	0	5	3	9	287	280	-7	2	2	100.00	40.00	10.00	688
689	Scotland Neck	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	64	62	-2	0	0	75.00	25.00	0.00	689
690	Mount Moriah	52	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	4	142	132	-10	0	7	60.00	35.00	0.00	690
691	Renfro	47	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	163	165	2	0	2	100.00	30.00	0.00	691
692	East Gate	40	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	33	4	14	645	699	-46	0	1	100.00	40.00	0.00	692
693	Charles M. Setzer	41	4	5	4	1	1	0	0	6	3	3	252	246	-6	0	7	100.00	25.00	0.00	693
694	Gate City	36	12	13	13	2	0	0	0	4	4	9	334	332	-2	0	6	100.00	40.00	10.00	694
695	Allen-Graham	43	5	5	5	3	3	0	0	11	1	7	399	391	-8	1	4	75.00	35.00	5.00	695
696	Memorial	46	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	181	177	-4	0	8	75.00	50.00	5.00	696
697	Butner	33	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	67	71	4	0	3	100.00	35.00	2.50	697
698	Cape Hatteras	3	6	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	86	99	3	1	7	75.00	40.00	0.00	698
699	Asheboro	37	14	11	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	215	216	1	1	5	75.00	75.00	0.00	699
700	Friendship	41	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	136	135	-1	0	3	100.00	45.00	0.00	700
701	Gartner	24	3	4	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	155	157	2	0	1	75.00	50.00	5.00	701
702	St. Andrew	40	6	6	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	129	130	1	0	3	100.00	45.00	0.00	702
703	Albemarle	38	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	7	276	274	-2	0	1	60.00	40.00	0.00	703
704	King Solomon	55	6	5	5	1	2	0	0	12	1	3	216	208	-8	1	2	75.00	25.00	0.00	704
705	Richard Caswell	11	6	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	251	243	-8	2	2	100.00	40.00	0.00	705
706	Newport	8	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	133	132	-1	0	7	100.00	40.00	0.00	706
707	Forsyth	46	5	5	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	4	132	133	1	0	1	150.00	80.00	11.00	707
708	Crown Point	5	5	8	11	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	198	206	8	0	2	50.00	30.00	0.00	708
709	Conover	53	8	7	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	127	137	10	0	1	100.00	50.00	0.00	709

710	Advance	48	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	141	141	0	0	0	100.00	50.00	0.00	710
711	Piedmont	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	82	79	-3	0		150.00	45.00	10.00	711
712	Wilson	17	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	181	175	-6	2	1	100.00	30.00	0.00	712
713	Stanley	8	5	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	199	203	4	1	1	100.00	30.00	0.00	713
714	Liberty	37	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	85	84	-1	0	1	75.00	35.00	0.00	714
715	Derita	42	3	4	4	0	9	0	0	14	5	9	387	372	-15	1	4	100.00	40.00	9.00	715
716	Hiram	45	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	50	2	0	1	75.00	40.00	3.50	716
717	Burnsville	62	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	119	122	3	1	3	75.00	35.00	0.00	717
718	Troy	38	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	95	93	-2	0	1	60.00	85.00	0.00	718
719	Horse Creek	60	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	71	69	-2	0	2	75.00	45.00	0.00	719
720	Cabarrus	43	6	2	3	1	4	0	0	13	5	2	223	211	-12	0	1	75.00	75.00	0.00	720
721	Burlington	34	6	6	5	3	1	0	0	9	0	5	161	156	-5	0	1	75.00	35.00	0.00	721
722	King	46	4	5	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	4	146	148	2	0	0	100.00	50.00	0.00	722
723	Winton	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	31	-2	0	0	50.00	25.00	10.00	723
724	Berne	7	2	3	5	0	1	0	0	6	0	2	231	229	-2	0	4	75.00	30.00	0.00	724
725	Grantham	7	5	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	182	183	1	0	2	75.00	36.00	0.00	725
726	Keystone	41	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	3	137	132	-5	0	3	100.00	48.00	0.00	726
727	Shallotte	13	8	7	8	2	0	0	0	8	2	5	382	377	-5	2	3	100.00	35.00	0.00	727
728	Meridian	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	109	101	-8	0	1	100.00	45.00	0.00	728
729	Twin County	18	4	5	7	1	0	0	0	3	1	3	181	182	1	0	2	50.00	40.00	3.50	729
730	Stedman	29	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	74	77	3	0	0	100.00	40.00	5.00	730
731	John Huske Anderson	29	2	3	3	0	6	0	0	36	3	5	263	228	-35	0	3	100.00	45.00	0.00	731
732	Bush Hill	37	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	109	109	0	0	0	100.00	35.00	0.00	732
733	Stump Sound	9	1	1	3	1	2	0	0	4	1	2	129	128	-1	0	2	75.00	35.00	0.00	733
734	William Pitt	5	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	103	102	-1	0	0	50.00	50.00	0.00	734
735	James B Green	25	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	3	174	169	-5	0	0	75.00	55.00	25.00	735
736	New River	9	3	5	6	4	3	0	0	5	1	3	150	154	4	0	0	100.00	35.00	0.00	736
737	Steele Creek	42	3	4	5	0	2	0	0	7	6	8	383	369	-14	0	3	100.00	35.00	10.00	737
738	West Gate	42	6	10	8	1	2	0	0	16	0	3	458	450	-8	0	5	100.00	35.00	0.00	738
739	Newell	40	3	4	5	1	4	0	0	1	1	2	192	198	6	1	0	100.00	35.00	0.00	739
740	Charles B Newcomb	24	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	57	56	-1	0	0	75.00	45.00	0.00	740
741	Crissie Wright	8	3	3	3	5	0	0	0	1	2	2	175	178	3	1	0	100.00	35.00	10.00	741
742	Mint Hill	41	12	8	8	8	1	0	0	8	2	5	338	340	2	2	2	100.00	50.00	10.00	742
743	J J Crowder	25	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	59	56	-3	0	0	75.00	75.00	5.00	743
744	Shelby	56	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	123	126	3	0	0	75.00	40.00	0.00	744
745	Vandora	24	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	106	106	0	0	0	75.00	50.00	0.00	745

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746	P P Turner	36	11	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	187	189	2	1	1	100.00	40.00	6.00
747	Ocracoke	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46	44	-1	0	1	50.00	35.00	746
749	Truth	39	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	2	1	179	179	0	1	0	75.00	60.00	747
750	Oak Grove	32	3	4	5	0	1	0	0	3	5	5	180	173	-7	0	0	100.00	35.00	749
751	Old Town	46	6	4	5	2	0	0	0	3	2	4	261	249	-2	0	4	75.00	60.00	750
752	Enterprise	46	3	4	4	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	117	117	0	0	1	75.00	60.00	751
753	Federal Point	10	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	5	100	93	-7	0	2	100.00	35.00	752
754	Masters	25	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	85	85	0	0	1	75.00	60.00	753
755	Clemmons	46	5	3	4	4	0	0	0	7	1	1	99	98	-1	0	1	100.00	60.00	754
756	Clifford Duell	29	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	77	77	0	0	0	100.00	40.00	755
757	Denver	53	2	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	114	119	5	0	1	75.00	40.00	756
758	Oak Island	10	2	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	125	131	6	0	3	100.00	35.00	757
759	James K Polk	42	10	7	7	2	1	0	0	8	2	4	135	131	-4	1	1	100.00	75.00	758
		1188	1053	1037	351	239	3	0	1036	366	1508	63100	61814	-1286	110	1861				759

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